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WILL SAVE MUCH

Dover Mill Will Not Be Total Loss

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF CLOTH UNHARMED

Great Deal Of The Machinery Also Escaped Damage

AGENT FISH MAKES A PROPOSITION TO THE OPERATIVES

Medical Referee J. H. Neal of Rochester told a reporter on Wednesday that there would be nothing sensational in his report to County Solicitor Dwight Hall regarding the burning of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company's mill in Dover on Saturday. As to the probability of an inquest being held, Dr. Neal refused to make a statement.

The work of clearing away the ruins of the mill began on Wednesday. Thousands of yard of cloth entirely undamaged were taken from the weave rooms on the first and second floors. Large numbers of spools, bobbins and cotton warps, also unharmed, were taken out. The ice which heavily coats the machinery is being chipped away and the machines on the fourth and fifth floors are to be taken out. Many of the looms escaped damage and none are badly injured.

The walls up to the third story are believed to be perfectly sound.

If the operatives agree, Agent Charles H. Fish will run the remaining mills sixteen hours a day, the regular operatives working from six o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon and those who were employed in the burned mill working from the latter hour until ten o'clock at night.

It is probable that this proposition will be accepted.

The funeral of Alfred Baron, one of the victims of the fire, was held in Dover on Wednesday.

NEW CAPTAIN FOR EXETER

David J. White of Dorchester, who was first chosen to captain next Fall's football team at Phillips Exeter Academy, has left school for the time being and has in consequence resigned the captaincy. John D. Power of Lenox, Mass., an upper middler, has been chosen in his place. He is in his third year in the school and won his "E" the first two years, the first year playing left tackle and last year left guard. He weighs 176 pounds, is five feet, nine inches tall, and twenty one years old. He excels as a scholar, earning the coveted honor rank nearly every term. He is preparing for Harvard.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

When the city council adjourned last week, it was to the call of the chair. Mayor Hackett has called the body together at eight o'clock this evening. The chief business will be the consideration of bills presented to the city for payment.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 31—Generally cloudy weather, possibly snow, warmer, and light winds from the eastern quarters are the indications for Friday.

WILL EAT IN BOSTON

T. W. Priest, Joseph E. Hoxie, Frank Moulton and Herbert B. Dow will attend the banquet of the Edwin Forest Club at the Quincy House, Boston, this evening.

P. A. C. PEANUT PARTY

There will be a peanut party this evening at the rooms of the Portsmouth Athletic Club.

Geo. B. French Co

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL SALE ON FRIDAY MORNING.

Geo. B. French Co

A NEW MEASURE

Dealing With The Question Of Mileage

INTRODUCED BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Majority And Minority Reports Submitted To House

BILL FOR RECOUNT OF FRANKLIN LICENSE VOTE HELD UP

(By The Herald's Staff Correspondent)

Concord, Jan. 31—As a matter of public interest, the new mileage bill of the House judiciary committee is given here in full:

"An act to prohibit free transportation by common carriers and for other purposes.

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any members, officer, or employe of the General Court or for any judge, clerk or employe of any court in this state, or any other officer, commissioner, agent, employe, or other public official, whether elective or appointive, of the United States, of this state, or any department thereof, or of any county, city, or town; or for any member or officer of a state, county, city, town, or ward committee of any political party, or for any delegate to any political convention, to accept, use, or ride upon any free pass, free ticket, free mileage, or other free transportation on any road or conveyance of, or operated by, any railroad or other common carrier within this state, or to accept or use transportation therein at any reduced rate or fare, not granted to every citizen of this state; provided, however, that justices of the peace, notaries public, railroad officers and employes, persons in charge of mail, express, or freight, as such, shall not, for the purposes of this act, be regarded as included in the inhibited classes of this act.

"Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company or other common carrier doing business in this state to issue any pass, ticket, mileage, or reduced transportation of any kind, not open for sale to the public at the same rate, to any officer or person specified or designed in the foregoing section, and for any conductor or other person in the employ of any such railroad or other common carrier to permit any person to ride in any car or on any conveyance in violation of this act.

"Section 3. The officer or person signing or delivering any pass, ticket, mileage, or reduced transportation issued by any such railroad company or other common carrier in violation of this act and every person accepting or using any pass, ticket, mileage, or reduced transportation in violation thereof, or any conductor permitting such use, shall be fined not exceeding $1000 or imprisoned not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of section 4 of chapter 160 of the public statutes.

"Section 5. No person shall be excused from testifying as to any offense against the terms of this act, for the reason that he may thereby incriminate himself; but no testimoney so given by him shall, in any prosecution, be used as evidence, either directly or indirectly, against him, nor shall he be thereafter prosecuted for any offense so disclosed by him.

"Section 6. The governor is hereby authorized, in behalf of this state, to contract with the railroads doing business in this state for the transportation of the members of the General Court and the officers and committees thereof, to and from the place of sitting of said general court, and elsewhere as the public good may require for such time, for such sum, and upon such terms as shall be by him deemed reasonable, and to pay said railroads the sum or sums agreed upon out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to draw his warrant therefor.

"Section 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect ten days after its passage." The minority of the committee, Messrs. Manning of Manchester, Benton of Keene and Merrill of Claremont approves this bill, except that the substitution of the following for the first section of the majority bill is recommended:

"Section 1. No common carrier doing business in this state shall directly or indirectly issue or give any free ticket, free pass, or free transportation for passengers within this state, except to its employes and their families, its officers, agents, surgeons, physicians and attorneys at law who are in receipt of a regular retainer of at least $100 per year, to ministers of religion, traveling secretaries of railroad Young Men's Christian Associations, inmates of hospitals and charitable eleemosynary institutions, and persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work; to indigent, destitute and homeless persons, and to such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents employed in such transportation; to inmates of the National Home or state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, and of soldiers' and sailors' homes, including those about to enter and those returning home after discharge and boards of managers of such homes; to necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry and fruit; to employes on sleeping cars, express cars, and to linemen of telegraph and telephone companies; to railway mail service employes, postoffice inspectors, customs inspectors and immigration inspectors; to newsboys on trains, baggage agents, witnesses attending any legal investigation in which the common carrier is interested, persons injured in wrecks, and physicians and nurses attending such persons; provided, that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the interchange of passes for the officers, agents, and employes of common carriers and their families; nor to prohibit any common carrier from carrying passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence, or other calamitous visitation."

One bill which was held up on Wednesday afternoon was that providing for a recount of the Franklin license vote. On motion of Mr. Emery of Tilton, it was recommitted to the judiciary committee for a hearing.

Before the Newington election case was finally settled, there were some interesting arguments.

Mr. Peirce of Dover, chairman of the committee on elections, said that some of the contentions of Mr. Pickering were new to the committee and many of his statements were hardly admissible as evidence. He thought it significant that with a Republican majority the committee on elections had decided five out of seven election cases in favor of Democrats. He asserted that untruths were uttered before the committee. In the case of Joseph McDonough, he combatted the position of Mr. Pickering that the man could claim residence in Newington on the ground that he paid taxes in that town, although employed in Portsmouth. McDonough sold everything that would entitle him to a home in Newington in June of last year, Mr. Peirce declared.

Mr. Plummer of Laconia pointed out that unseating Mr. Pickering would convict him and the election officers of deliberate fraud. He claimed that there was no evidence to warrant such action.

Mr. Flanders of Hillsborough argued that throwing out three illegal ballots would not affect the result and that Mr. Pickering was entitled to his seat.

This was the opinion of Mr. Buffum of Winchester, "a dyed in the wool Republican, but also a Roosevelt Republican and an advocate of the square deal."

Mr. Tufts of Exeter advocated the deciding of the question along nonpartisan lines.

Mr. Felsom of Henniker had found nothing in the evidence to warrant unseating the committee.

Mr. Haley of Barrington, a member of the committee on elections, asked the House to sustain the majority of the committee.

On the viva voce vote, it was declared that the minority had been sustained, but Mr. Scott of Dover called for the yeas and nays. After

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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

MASQUERADE BALL OF INCOGNITO CLUB

Officers Elected By The Kittery Yacht Club

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, Jan. 31.

Wentworth Hall was a scene of merriment last evening when, as the clock struck eight, about sixteen couples in disguise began an attractive grand march, led by Miss Cora Seawards, attired as the Queen of Diamonds, and Fred N. Pray as a sailor boy.

Many spectators were present to enjoy the affair and music was furnished by Harold N. Hett of Portsmouth. The following is the list of some of the masqueraders:

Miss Lucy Howe, Indian maiden.
Miss Lillian Gippel, Martha Washington.
Miss Charlotte Bickford, sailor girl.
Miss Ethel Farwell, Flower girl.
Miss Bessie Staples, Mather Hubbard.
Miss Florence Davis, Queen of Hearts.
Miss Ethel Williams, Flower girl.
Miss Sadie Bickford, College girl graduate.
Mrs. Blaney, Trained nurse.
Miss Amy Windrich, a maiden of 1830.
Miss Helen Dunbar, Japanese miss.
Miss Fannie Glidden, Queen of Hearts.
Miss Flossie Bickford, The fortune teller.
Miss Cielly Webber, Grandma of old.
Miss Carrie Stevens, Flower girl.
Miss Lillias Gibson, Bo Peep.
Miss Ruth Bartlett, 1820 Castle maid.
Master Newell Howe, the dwarf.
Fred Pray, sailor.
Clarence Pearson, The Josh.
Clifton Andrews, Hobo Bill.
Roy Blaney, soldier boy.
Herman Windrich, a rough rider of the West.
Austin Googins, Clown.
Calvin H. Cobb, Ghost.
Ralph Spinney, The Rube.
Carl Urann, A college graduate.
Herman Manson, Ghost.

The event was the masquerade ball of the Incognito Club, an event eagerly anticipated. There were about fifty present, including friends from Portsmouth, South Eliot and Kittery Point. There were many amusing costumes, as well as some very pretty one, and there were many surprises when the time for unmasking arrived.

The dance orders were written on tags and were tied to the costumes.

The order of dances was as follows:

Grand March
Waltz
Two Step
Schottische
Portland Fancy
Two Step
Waltz
Two Step
Schottische
Galop

Intermission Twenty Minutes

Waltz Schottische Two Step
Waltz
Two Step
Waltz
Schottische
Two Step
Waltz
Two Step
Waltz

Masks were removed after the fifth dance.

At the last meeting of the Kittery Yacht Club, the officers nominated at a previous meeting, whose names have already been published in these columns, were installed. The additional office of measurer was established and John Foye of Kittery was selected for the position.

It was voted to increase the admission fee from two dollars to five dollars after March 15, on which date the charter will be closed.

The total membership is now ninety-three.

The Atlantic Shore line will soon begin the work of straightening its road along the route, as it is proposed to cut down the running time of cars from Portsmouth to York Beach from an hour and a half to an hour.

At Sea Point, a much more direct course is possible and here the line will be straightened. It is also hinted that it may go across the new bridge at York Harbor, which plan would cut off at least fifteen minutes in the running time. Other improvements would make the fast schedule easy.

Three four wheeled Boston Elevated cars have been purchased for the Winter service on the new line between York and Kennebunk and three open cars have been built at the Laconia Car Works, while others are under construction. Forty-five minutes will be consumed in covering this route, it is expected.

Mrs. Henry W. Pierce will leave tomorrow for Amesbury, Mass., where she will join her husband, who has secured employment there.

Calvin H. Cobb of Exeter passed yesterday in town.

The much needed repairs at the Kittery Post office were begun today.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian Church met this afternoon with Mrs. James R. Philbrick.

Lobsters, which have been very scarce all Winter, are beginning to appear in the market in small quantities.

A regular meeting of St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will be held in Grange Hall on Friday evening.

The action which is to be taken in the Legislature against the Folly Pond Water Company arouses much interest here.

Many Kittery people attended the meeting of the Eliot, Kittery and York Sunday School Association at York on Wednesday.

Kittery Point

Miss Ethel M. Mitchell entertained a number of friends at bridge on Tuesday evening at her home.

Miss Sinclair of Portland, the trained nurse who has been in attendance upon Mrs. Mary Lawrence, returned to her home today, Mrs. Lawrence being much improved.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is in Boston today on business.

The body of John Mitchell of Beverly, Mass., who died at his home on Monday, was brought to the home of his brother, Joseph H. Mitchell, today, where the funeral services took place this afternoon. Interment was in the Free Baptist cemetery.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Chester Cutts.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist Church met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charles Frisbee.

Miss Ethel Wakefield of Biddeford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wakefield.

Capt. Horace M. Seaward of the schooner Annie F. Conlon, which was towed to Portland on Tuesday, returned on Wednesday, suffering with the grip.

"If you your lips would keep from slips
Five things observe with care,
To whom you speak, of whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where."

'Tis always safe, however, to speak to us on the gas question; about putting in electric lights; installing an electric motor; what to burn; in short what to do in each and every case to be quite up to date in comfort, satisfaction and expense in regard to light, heat and power.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

SEES JAP PERIL

Taft's Demand Is Most Significant

WANTS $600,000 FOR HAWAIIAN FORTS

Reason For His Insistence Is Diplomatically Reserved

URGENT LETTER OF WAR SECRETARY WRITTEN YESTERDAY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—"There is every reason why the fortifications at Hawaii should be made ready."

Secretary Taft thus expressed himself today in an urgent letter to Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriation, renewing his request for an additional appropriation of $350,000 for the purpose of fortifying Pearl harbor, Hawaii.

Yesterday the Senate passed a bill which contained an allowance of but $100,000, which is $250,000 less than the secretary asked for.

There is now $260,000 available under last year's appropriations, and the secretary desires to expend at least $600,000 for fortifications in Hawaii.

But the secretary refrains from stating in his letter any reason why he deems it necessary to immediately fortify the Hawaiian Islands.

The railways having mail contracts will have an opportunity tomorrow and Friday to appear before the House committee on postoffices and post roads in opposition to proposed reductions in the pay for carrying railway mails.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Smoot Vote Feb. 8

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The Senate has agreed to vote on the resolution declaring Senator Smoot not entitled to his seat at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 8.

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"Salome" No More

New York, Jan. 30.—A decision to discontinue the presentation of the Strauss opera "Salome" at the Metropolitan Opera House was reached today at a conference between directors of the company owning the opera house and representatives of the Conried Metropolitan opera company.

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Bell The Man

New York, Jan. 30.—Police Inspector Schmittberger declares today that the detective bureau is now certain that John Bell is the slayer of Dr. Charles W. Townsend of New Brighton, Staten Island. A confession by Bell's brother is now held by the police.

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Oklahoma Fighting Railroads

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 31.—Judge Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission is here to take evidence in the complaint made by the territory of Oklahoma against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and other railroads operating in Oklahoma wherein the territory seeks to lower the wheat export rate to Galveston as well as to obtain a lower cotton rate to the Gulf. A hearing is scheduled for tomorrow in the case of W. B. Johnston, an Enid coal dealer, against the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, involving an application for a lower import coal rate.

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Colt Lost One Vote

Providence, R. I., Jan. 30.—Col. Colt lost one vote on the 12th ballot in joint session of the Legislature today for United States senator, owing to the absence of Representative Rayles Levis of New Shoreham, who is ill. Today's vote resulted as follows: Goddard, 40; Colt, 37; Wetmore, 31; Utter, 1.

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Biggest Wage Increase Yet

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—One of the most notable of the many wage advances made by the railroads and other large corporations since the beginning of December will become effective tomorrow, when 27,000 engineers employed by Western railroads will go to work under the new agreement providing for a general increase in wages and readjustment of hours. The agreement applies to practically all of the railroads west of Fort William, Canada, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, to the Pacific coast and south to the Mexican border. The advance benefits all engineers, whether in the freight or passenger service or employed in the switch yards. The agreement is a notable victory for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which is one of the largest and strongest and at the same time one of the most conservative of the railway brotherhoods.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The Dignity and Sacredness of Motherhood.

Think of the greatest man who has ever lived upon this earth, and then think of him as he lay, an infant, in his mother's arms. Does it seem possible that he should have grown, become great in the world's estimate and perhaps had monuments erected to perpetuate his memory, and yet that the world should have forgotten even the name of the woman who bore him? The son's work is the mother's *primarily* and, therefore, the recognition of the dignity and tender sacredness of motherhood should no longer be delayed. It is high time that this country's greatest treasures—THE WOMEN WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED LARGELY TO MAKE IT WHAT IT IS—should be recognized.

Why should not these good mothers be given the right to vote and have a voice in our government—a right that is accorded to some of the most ignorant, most insignificant and vilest of men?

It has been well said that "for every monument to a great man there should be a monument to his mother and the mother's monument should be built first."

But it is not so much the purpose of this brief article to advocate the just rights and privileges due to the women of this country, although it has afforded the writer great pleasure to pen the foregoing brief tribute to their worth and just deserts, as it is to call attention to the fact that when broken down in health and strength by over-work, the too frequent bearing of children, the never ending toil, worry and care of the household, or by whatever may overtax the strength and delicacy of her sensitive system, there is *one*, tried and proven, *safe* remedy upon which she may rely to regain health, strength and the power to fully enjoy life.

That remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy made wholly from the roots of native forest plants which have been proven to be most *efficacious, reliable* and *safe* in the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, periodical pains, irregularities, wasting and weakening catarrhal, pelvic drains and kindred ailments. It is a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper *and attest its completeness and correctness under oath;* a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice, for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more *bona-fide* cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements and the only one which contains no alcohol in its make up.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilerating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which, from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood, are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable. "Favorite Prescription" is *the one* remedy for woman's ills which contains no alcohol.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable, catarrhal drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Perscription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. Being made of native American medicinal roots, and without alcohol, it is perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the female system.*

As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts lasting strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womanly organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or medicine *of unknown composition,* as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and has a record of over forty years of cures and sells more largely to-day than ever before. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter *free of charge.* All letters of consultation are held as strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers are returned in plain, sealed envelopes. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

SUDDEN DEATH

Sir Michael Foster, Unionist Member Of Parliament, Passes Away

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Michael Foster, Unionist member of Parliament from London University since 1903, died suddenly. He had been in ill health for some time.

Sir Michael Foster was born in 1836, and was professor of physiology at Cambridge University from 1883 to 1903, and in 1889 he was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Sir Michael Foster as professor of physiology, delivered a series of lectures on the history of physiology in this country in 1900. Early in 1900 he was elected a member of Parliament for the University of London. He consented to stand for the University of London only upon the condition that he was not to be a party man, but to guard the interests of science and learning. He was chiefly known in the world of science in Great Britain and in this country for his textbook on physiology, which is widely used, and has gone through many editions.

LONDON GLOBE

Is Excited Over Acceptance Of Swettenham's Resignation

New York, Jan. 30.—A London cable to the Evening Sun says: The Globe understands that Sir Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted. The chief reason he gives for his action is said to be that certain facts have come to light of which he was not informed at the time they happened, although he should have been made acquainted with them.

The Globe, commenting upon the alleged resignation says:

"In the face of grudging and scanty support from a government which appears to think that the only possible British policy in the western hemisphere is one of fawning upon the United States, no other course was open to him. We shall not be far wrong if we interpret his reasons as disgust at the neglect to take notice of the conduct of busybodies, who, in defiance of the governor's express wishes, sent an invitation to Rear Admiral Davis, which the admiral promptly seized as a heavensent opportunity of displaying American strength and planting the American flag in the streets of a British town.

Another strong man has been thrown over by a cowardly government at home. We wonder how long the supply of such men will last out to share the fate of Gordon, Eyre, Bartle Frere and a hundred more.

"Presumably a more pliant instrument will be chosen to succeed Swettenham. But we recommend the government to inquire whether any new appointment they may contemplate is agreeable to the United States. Evidently it would be a misfortune from their point of view if they accidentally stumbled upon a man with a backbone and an objection to regard a British colony as a lap dog, which must wag its tail when the United States give it a pat on the back and cower when they frown.

"We have no doubt the American government will be able to indicate to Downing street some one who will be entirely satisfactory. Or perhaps it would be more convenient if they would undertake the appointment themselves. The British government might be permitted a veto, which, of course, they would not be so unfriendly as to exercise. And we should not recommend them to do more than request that the new governor should be a British subject."

PROF. SHAW OUT

Instructor At New Hampshire College Has Resigned

Prof. E. L. Shaw of the New Hampshire State College has resigned to accept a position in the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture at Washington.

Mr. Shaw for the past four years has been assistant professor of agriculture at the college, and will remain until the end of the present college year. He will take charge of the work on sheep and goats in the bureau of animal industry.

The local Grangers visited Kittery last evening.

STURGIS COMMISSIONERS

Made Its Report To Maine Legislature Yesterday

Augusta, Me., Jan. 30.—The Sturgis enforcement commissioners submitted their report to the Legislature this forenoon.

The total net expenses of the commission to the state from the time of its establishment to the date given was $28,748.70. This was quite a surprise, as current reports placed it at between $40,000 and $50,000.

An interesting part of the report is that devoted to what may be termed an explanation of the reasons the commission did not send deputies into Penobscot county, and especially into Bangor.

It says, in part:

"We have been advised to enter Bangor 'if only to please the people.' We do not believe the people wish to be pleased that way. They want the facts, and we have used our honest judgment on the facts as we believe them to exist."

The commissioners say that they received many inquiries as to the right of the court to impose a fine only, when the statute expessly provides for fine and imprisonment.

Regarding this the report says:

"It is claimed that juries will not convict when it is known the penalty will be imprisonment. If that is the case we shall know the people do not want liquor selling stopped, for in our judgment imprisonment is the only punishment that will keep liquor sellers reduced to a small criminal class."

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Maude Hillman Tonight

Hillman! Those seven letters speak volumes in themselves. It is a name that can be relied upon, a guarantee of good faith, one that has gained the public's confidence and the road to success is sure. So with the Maude Hillman Company, the past reputation of which has established a record of unbroken faith and clean-cut meritorious performances. The show this season exceeds anything as yet seen in the way of popular priced entertainments. The plays in the repertoire are of a most pleasing and entertaining character and each one a complete scenic production. The company is headed as usual by the people's favorite actress, Maude Hillman, who ranks at the head of all repertoire stars. Notwithstanding the heavy expense of the show itself, a complete vaudeville company of recognized artists will present specialties at every performance. Notable among them are "La Belle Marie," a beautiful young woman who does a sensational contortion act on a swinging wire, and Bailey and Fickell, European novelty acrobats and barrel jumpers. Miss Hillman will open an engagement here of three nights and two matinees, commencing this evening, by presenting for the first time at popular prices Daniel V. Hart's latest play, "Marching Through Georgia," a romance of Sherman's march to the sea and the greatest war drama ever written. Ladies' tickets tonight for the best reserved seats will be sold for fifteen cents if secured in advance.

Wonderful Stage Effects

The costumes and scenic effects in "Coming Thro' the Rye" are described as gorgeous, elaborate and beautiful as it is possible for stage masters to devise. In the second act a counterfeit presentment is shown of the Newport Casino and it is said to be a magnificent setting. No detail is lacking, which makes it of peculiar interest to those who have visited the famous place of fashion. "Coming Thro' the Rye," presented by a company of 100 people, will be seen at Music Hall next Monday evening.

"Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire"

As everyone who reads the dramatic columns of the newspapers knows "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" has been one of the greatest financial and artistic successes of last year and this current theatrical season in New York. The day of farce has passed and the really good plays are given the preference. "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" with Miss Mary Shaw, is brimful of delightful comedy lines, and is also dramatic. It is a production of unusual interest and should draw capacity audiences to Music Hall on the night of its presentation.

Keith's Theatre

One of the best all-around bills of the season will be presented at Keith's the week commencing Monday, Feb. 4. Among the leading acts may be mentioned the Kaufmann Troupe, the Immensaphone, Lind, Volta, the Jack Wilson trio, the Marco Twins, Grace Hazard and the Aerial Smiths.

The Kaufmann Troupe is recognized as the greatest family of bicycle riders on the stage and its members do many wonderful stunts, both singly and collectively. In the Immensaphone, Lasky, Rolfe and company present their latest novelty. It is musical in nature and is full of surprises. Lind is one of the cleverest of impersonators.

Volta is to remain for a second week on account of the sensation he has created. His electrical experiments are simply wonderful.

The Jack Wilson Trio does a very snappy blackface skit that is full of good singing and very fine dancing. No act on the stage is funnier than that of the Marco Twins. It is simply one long scream. Grace Hazard has originated something entirely new in the way of a protean act, which she calls "Five Feet of Comic Opera." The Aerial Smiths do many daring tricks on the flying trapeze.

The balance of the bill will include the Young America Quintette, in a singing and dancing specialty; Nessen, Hunter and Nessen, hoop rollers and jugglers; the Waldron Brothers, Dutch comedians, and the Kinetograph.

A special announcement that will undoubtedly be received with much pleasure is that Houdini will return on Monday, Feb. 11, for an engagement of one week only.

BIG "FISH" DINNER

Banquet of Sea Food to be Served to the Elks

Philadelphia, Jan. 31—What promises to be the largest outing and dinner ever given to a body of men and women will take place in this city during the annual convention and reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which is to be held in this city during the week of July 15. It is expected that about 20,000 people will participate in this one event, and arrangements are now being made to properly cater to upwards of 25,000.

The outing will take place at a popular resort on the Delaware River and the courses of the dinner which will be served will consist principally of sea food. To the thousands of Westerners who are expected here this should prove a rare treat, because it is almost an impossibility to obtain good sea food anywhere throughout the West, barring, of course, the Pacific coast.

The participants in the outing will be conveyed to the park in large excursion steamers, and the dinner will be served in the open air in a grove which will comfortably hold 25,000 persons. The menu is now being prepared, and among the many palatable courses which will be provided will be steamed clams, broiled lobsters, soft shell crabs, steamed corn, planked Delaware shad, broiled spring chickens and other well-known Philadelphia dishes.

This outing will most likely be held on the second day of the convention week.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Governor Swettenham Of Jamaica Must Go Home

London, Jan. 30.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as Governor of Jamaica has been accepted, though the officials of the foreign office are mystifyingly silent and refuse all information on the subject.

This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a succession to the post before announcing Swettenham's retirement.

It is expected that the latter will leave the island so soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of his office.

The government officials here, particularly those of the foreign office, have expressed the opinion throughout that this was the only possible outcome of the Kingston incident, short of the peremptory dismissal of the Governor.

TIPPECANOE CLUB

Members To Banquet And Then Give Up Quarters

The members of the Tippecanoe Club will at the end of this week give up their quarters at Little Harbor where they have been located the past two years.

The members are preparing for a grand supper to take place the last night.

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ON THE "ROLLERS"

SKATERS FURNISHED AMUSEMENT FOR THE ONLOOKERS.

Men of Varying Degrees of Build Got Together on the Floor and Great Was the Fall Thereof.

It was on the evening of the reincarnation of skating in New York, and there was a goodly crowd awaiting the coming of the first skater. The great, wide polished floor looked like a Roman arena, and the stillness preceding the arrival of the skaters suggested the days of the gladiators, when people waited for the wild beasts who were to do battle with their human antagonists. Suddenly a band broke forth with a ragtime air. In a moment a man appeared from the skate room in the south end of the building—just as the wild beast came forth in the stadium—feeling his way carefully along the floor and making little uncertain circles, hops and skips, and finally making a dash straight across the shining floor to the middle of the arena. Once in the center of the room and finding that he could hold his balance, and still navigate as in the days of old when skates had their last inning, the individual struck out to see how many times he could encircle the track in a minute. He had the floor all to himself and was adding a figure eight to his itinerary now and then for the edification of the audience when a second individual with skates on shot into the ring.

The first skater was wide about the girth, with short, fat legs and an isolated spot with just a fringe of shrubbery around where his hat should rest. The second skater was long and thin, with legs like fence rails. His face was adorned with a tuft of whiskers that stuck straight out in front like a cowcatcher.

It Was a Head-on Collision.

The little fat man was coming down the hall on one foot with the other poised gracefully (at least he thought so) and gently swinging around for a wide turn at the end of the building. All would have been well had the gaunt one followed, or even partly pursued, a straight course on his way. But some hidden devil in one of his skates seemed to drive him about in the course of the oncoming fat man. They met forcefully in the south end of the building. The crowd rose to its feet and looked on in breathless awe.

It was a head-on collision, and two goats in a butting match could not have more successfully jammed their countenances into shape for surgical aid. When the four legs, four arms two faces and two wriggling bodies had ceased to gyrate and the wreck settled to the floor all was still for a moment. Then slowly and painfully there rose from the ruins a long, thin be-skated leg, then another, and finally the thin man with the cowcatcher adornment on his countenance managed to regain his knees and back away. His Van Dyke was bent up to a junction with his nose, which had been artistically bent down until it couldn't go any further without leaving home. His optics might have flashed fire if they could have opened, but the fat man's bald pate had landed first on one side and then on the other, in the great smash, and thus shut out the light. But the long fellow scrambled along on his knees, feeling for the side wall, until he was picked up by the attendants and dragged into the first aid department.

All the while the little fat man was lying peacefully on his back, unconscious of the fact that he—one time proud champion skater of Clover Leaf county, Minn.—had met the enemy and was theirs. As the attendants lifted him to his feet and skated him out of the arena he came to and feebly waved good-by to the audience, who were now being entertained by a series of wrecks—little and big—which were occurring with greater frequency as the skaters increased in number.

Poet Building His Own Tomb.

Nearing his eightieth year, Frederic Mistral, the Provencal poet, is still young in mind, happily far removed yet from the sixth age of Shakespeare. Nevertheless he is preparing his tomb.

It will be put up in the cemetery at Maillane, near his house. It is to be a copy of the well-known "Pavillon de la Reine Jeanne" at Baux. The care taken by the Provencal poet to make it beautiful will be remembered for generations among the neighboring peasantry.

"It is, after all, the tomb that is the house we live longest in; we must have it beautiful," Mistral said the other day, when somebody twitted him about his hobby. And he does the work himself with no mean skill, refusing all aid.

CAT MADE MUCH TROUBLE.

Chapter of Accidents Because Sportive Canine Chased Pussy Into Cow Stable.

An English illustrated publication is authority for the following: Chased by a dog, the cat ran into a stable where a cow was being milked, and took refuge on the animal's back.

This frightened the cow, who kicked the milkmaid off her stool. Thereupon the milkmaid sued Capt. Bangel, the owner of the cat; Herr Schmidt, the owner of the dog, and her employer, Herr Kameler, the owner of the cow, for damages. The court awarded her $60, each defendant having to pay one-third.

TOADS EMBEDDED IN ROCK

Naturalist Declares He Found One That Must Have Been Buried for Many Years.

Shropshire, England, seems to be favored with a substratum of buried toads.

At a recent gathering of the Caradoc and Severn Valley Field club Mr. Forest, a naturalist of repute, who has been engaged by Lady Warwick to deliver a course of nature study lectures in Warwickshire, exhibited a lively toad of small size which had, he said, been found buried in solid clay six feet underground at Broseley. Its mouth was said to be quite closed through disuse, so that it could not now feed if it wanted to.

Quite recently also another small and active toad was discovered at Broseley "imbedded in solid rock," which excavators had split while obtaining material for one of Lady Forester's hospitals, now in course of erection. This also had its mouth closed; and for some time it was kept by a local chemist in a stoppered bottle, passing thence into possession of Dr. Gipp, the medical officer of health at Shrewsbury.

Naturalists, of course, deny that such cases of buried toads in solid rock or clay can possibly occur. They allege that even a creature which possesses the remarkable vitality of a toad must soon die when deprived of oxygen. They also say that the most important evidence is always lacking—namely, the imprint of the animal in the stone or clay, where it was supposed to have been imbedded.

CARVED WARNING ON TREE.

A week before he threw the bomb Moral, the anarchist who tried to murder King Alfonso and his bride, cut this warning into a tree in Retiro park at Madrid, but no attention was paid to the carving at the time, it being thought the work of some foot joker.

Queer Fish.

It has just been reported to the Yorkshire (England) Naturalists' society that there is to be seen the remarkable sight of frogs swimming in the sea at Cayton bay, midway between Scarborough and Filey. In the bottom of a wooded gorge at this place is a stagnant fresh water pool, a few feet above the sands, tenanted by hundreds of frogs. These are all more or less sluggish in movements, as are also some scores of others dotted about on the sands. The peculiarity of the latter is that they allow the incoming wavelets to lap over them and carry them out with the suck-back, when they swim to shore again.

Boy's Adventure with a Bear.

A black bear that had strayed from the Turtle Mountain reservation invaded the farm of John Dunlop at Marysville. The neighbors were summoned and among the party was Frank Munler, a 15-year-old boy, who was mounted and had a shotgun with which he shot the bear.

He secured a rifle from one of the men and managed to inflict a mortal wound on the bear, which charged him. The pony got away and Munler had to run for his life, but the bear fell dead just before it reached the boy.—Rolla Correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

HAD WORKED HARD

APPLICANT'S REFERENCES SATISFIED THE HOUSEWIFE.

Better Than Any Documentary Evidence She Might Have Carried Was Mute Testimony Offered by Cook.

She was a gaunt, middle-aged woman, in a clean but faded calico dress. Her hair drawn into a tight knot at the crown of her head left her rugged features and furrowed cheeks unrelieved and her little black straw hat cocked at a humorous angle on top of her head transformed her into a living caricature.

Mrs. Torrance opened the door to her with a sigh. All day long she had been answering the doorbell and examining specimens from the intelligence office, and her nerves had about reached the raw edge of endurance and were ready to jump over. Such specimens! Mrs. Torrence shuddered at the thought of letting one of them into her dainty, well-ordered little flat. Yet you can't do your own housework and have time to make yourself lovely and charming for a young and discriminating husband, too. Mrs. Torrance simply had to have a maid.

At sight of the latest comer her heart sank. The big Irish woman impressed her more unfavorably than any of her predecessors. Mrs. Torrance was almost beginning to tell her that she had been suited already and to turn her away, when a wistful look in the woman's eyes made her ask her to step in.

"I was sint by the intilligence, mum," said the woman, briefly.

"Have you a reference?" Mrs. Torrance put that question first, because

"There, Mum," She Said Quickly, "Thim's Me Riference!"

she had determined that she would take no one until she had looked her up and found her well recommended.

The Irish woman looked taken back for a moment. Then she stretched out two big, hard, rough, red, knotted hands. The veins stood up upon them in purple lines and the finger nails were worn to the quick. The skin was calloused and chapped until it looked ready to peel.

"There, mum," she said, quickly, "thim's me riferince."

"I'll take you," said Mrs. Torrance, impulsively.

That night, as Mr. Torrance sat down to the best dinner he had eaten for months, he looked his congratulations across the table to his wife.

"Well, you have a jewel!" he exclaimed. "How did you find her?"

"Oh, William," said Mrs. Torrance, "I don't know where she comes from nor anything about her. I just took her on circumstantial evidence."

Ram and Dog in Combat.

A prize ram, belonging to John W. Larrick, of Chambersville, this county, the other day defended a flock of sheep attacked by dogs, and lost his life after a desperate battle with a fierce Great Dane.

The ram and the dog fought for three-quarters of an hour, deep holes being torn in the sod where the encounter took place, but the superior size and strength of the dog proved too much for his weaker adversary, and the ram was finally killed. Four ewes were killed before the dogs were beaten off.

After a chase of nearly five miles, Mr. Larrick and his sons killed the dogs, six shots from a revolver being required to put an end to the Great Dane. — Winchester correspondence Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Dripping Pan on Tombstone.

One frequently comes across curious epitaphs, but we have never before heard of that useful and necessary kitchen requisite the "dripping pan" figuring upon a tombstone. The following curious lines, however, are to be found in Wooditton churchyard, near Newmarket, England, and let into the head of the stone is a dripping pan:

To the memory of William Simonds, who died March 1, 1753, aged 80 years.
Here lies my corpse who was the man
That loved a sop in dripping pan
But now believe me I am dead
See here the pan stands at my head
Still for sop to the last I cried
But could not eat and so I died
My neighbors they perhaps may laugh
Now they do read my epitaph.

Set Fashion in Surgery.

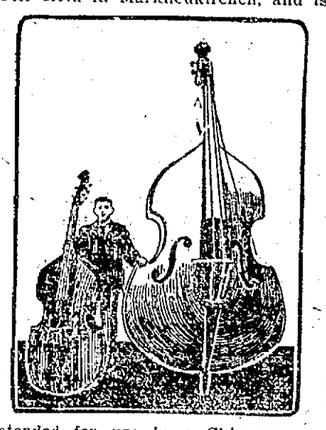
Confined at St. Luke's hospital, Denver, having recently undergone an operation on one of her fingers, which had become deformed from a break and which was straightened, is Miss Mary H. Gartside, who, according to the Times of that city, has the distinction of being the first person on record to have the vermiform appendix removed.

It was because of this operation, which was purely experimental and which was resorted to in the last extremity, that the possibility of removing the appendix was discovered.

DOUBLE-BASS A MONSTER.

Extraordinarily Large Instrument Made in Germany for Use in Chicago Orchestra.

The extraordinary large double-bass here illustrated was made by Herr Otto Roth in Markneukirchen, and is



intended for use in a Chicago orchestra. It is about 14 feet high, and its body about seven feet. The top part of the body is about three feet four inches across; the lower part about five feet. It weighs 150 pounds.

SNAKE SET DANGER SIGNAL.

Reptile's Choice of Sleeping Place Made Trouble for Employes of the Railroad.

Running at the rate of 65 miles an hour near Harrisburg, Pa., a train of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, filled with passengers, came to a sudden stop, halted by the red light of a block signal.

After waiting the minute in which a train is supposed to clear the short blocks, the engineer proceeded with caution, expecting a wreck or at least a broken rail. When he came to the next signal post the white light was shining bright and clear.

He did not stop to investigate and in spite of his fears of a medical examination to determine if he could distinguish between white and red light, he reported the occurrence. An inspector was sent at once to the pole and found the red still showing.

A thorough investigation overhead and above ground showed no defect. The inspector finally removed the top of the underground case which contains the electric connections with the rails.

A garter snake 22 inches long lay comfortably coiled, its head cushioned on the delicate spring, depressing it so that it made the contact necessary to set the signal at danger.

A second after the snake was discovered the semaphore dropped from the danger to the clear position and a white light gleamed from the pole.

FRIENDSHIP A STRANGE ONE

Cat and Duck Are Chums, According to a Story That Comes from England.

We have had the usual crop of curiosities as to nesting places and strange families adopted by birds and animals, but nothing more diverting than a fellowship which exists between a certain ample "mouser" and a duck of goosellke proportions.

Puss waits by the side of the pond in which the duck takes its bath, then the two retire in company to the shade of the trees and lie down in amity. How the cat tolerates the wet feathers of its comrade is a mystery; but there they lie, the duck with one of its wings spread as a shield over the cat, the tail of the latter curled like a very smart boa about the neck of its feathered friend.

So long as the worm keeps beneath the turf and songsters do not stoop too low in the air the idyl lasts, and all local life wonders.

OLD-TIME EDUCATION.

A Grecian bowl of the fifth century B. C., showing the method of teaching the young boys by illustration.

Book 2,000 Years Old.

A descendant of the ancient Babylonians, Mrs. Annie Naparian, of Nashua, N. H., has in her possession a book written in the language of the race and supposed by her to be dated many years before the Christian era. The book is 13 inches long, 8 inches wide and 5 inches thick. The covers are made of black walnut covered with leather. The leaves of the book are not of paper, but are made of some kind of skin.

A Fence of Doors.

Near Ridgewood, in Brooklyn, there is perhaps the oddest fence in Greater New York. It is composed entirely of doors—scores of them, all of a height and joined together. The fence has stood for years on the Myrtle avenue line of the Brooklyn Heights railroad. What strange freak induced its owner to erect it is a mystery, but it furnishes a constant source of comment to persons passing that way.

TOO MANY FIGURES

TELEPHONE COMBINATIONS ARE FEARFUL AND WONDERFUL.

So Boskins, Busy Business Man, Gave Up Unequal Conflict and Installed Substitute Office Boy.

Boskins' office boy was away on a vacation last week, and Boskins undertook to answer the telephone. He is now firmly convinced that the ways of the telephone girls are past finding out. He had always been treated courteously by the sweet-voiced "hello girls," but he has come to believe that they were only making game of him.

Boskins had to call No. 2100 John several times in the daily course of business. The first day after the office boy had gone he took down the receiver with confidence.

"Give me 2100 John," he said.

"What is it?" asked the girl in a shocked voice.

"Twenty-one hundred," repeated Boskins with precision.

"Oh, you want two-one-naught-naught," said the girl, kindly, as she gave him the number.

Boskins felt rebuked, and he remembered the correction, storing it away for future reference. "Always say each figure separately," he told himself. "Don't attempt any fancy combinations."

He was in a good humor the next time he called the number.

"Give me two-one-naught-naught," he said.

"Two-one-double naught," said the

He Was in Good Humor Next Time He Called the Number.

girl, promptly, with the accent on the "double," as though correcting him.

The next time he called the number he decided to try the new combination.

"Two-one-double naught," he said, pleasantly.

"Twenty-one-naught-naught," said the girl, and Boskins retired still more bewildered.

That afternoon he had to call the number again.

"Twenty-one naught-naught," he said, and held his breath.

"Twenty-one double-oh," corrected the girl, as she gave him the connection.

Boskins was so confused by this time that he could hardly talk. It worried him all the afternoon. He wished the office boy had not gone away. Then, in despair, he took a pencil and figured out that the number could be given in nine different ways. They were:

Twenty-one hundred.
Twenty-one-naught-naught.
Twenty-one-double naught.
Twenty-one-oh-oh.
Twenty-one-double-oh.
Two-one-naught-naught.
Two-one-double-naught.
Two-one-oh-oh.
Two-one-double oh.

Boskins studied them all over, and hope rose again within him. The next time he approached the telephone it was with an air of confidence.

"Twenty-one-oh-oh," he said. A smile played about his round face. He wondered how the telephone girl would receive this combination. It was the only one of the nine that she had not given him. There was a moment's silence after he had spoken the number. Boskins smiled at his own craftiness. This, indeed, was a Machiavellian triumph.

The girl asked him to repeat the number.

"Twenty-one-oh-oh," said Boskins, like one propounding a riddle.

"Oh, you want two-ten-naught," said the girl, brightly. Boskins weakly hung up the receiver. He thought about it a long time, and finally decided that it was useless to stake his poor wits against those of the telephone girls.

"They might have a hundred combinations, for all I know," he grumbled.

Boskins hired an office boy the next day.

Good Haul of Snakes.

During a picnic at Latrobe, Pa., a woman saw two big snakes hanging from a limb of a tree. A cross-cut saw and two axes were secured and the tree was felled. Almost a gallon of snake eggs were found in the hollow trunk and six large blacksnakes were found, three measuring six feet each in length, and these were brought in bags to Latrobe. A cage is being built and they will be placed on exhibition.

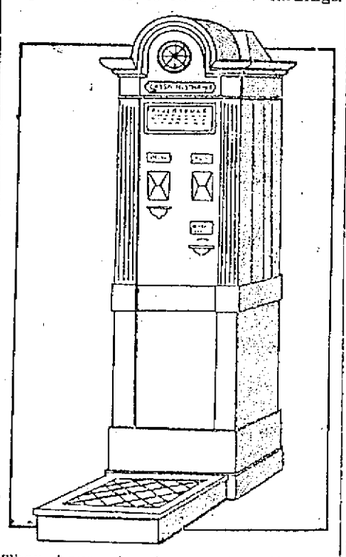
Cattle with Ear-Rings.

In Belgium all cows over three months old are to be seen wearing ear-rings. Breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened to its ear.

INDUCE PEOPLE TO SAVE.

Automatic Banks Recently Placed in Public Buildings of Italy for Poorer Classes.

Among the poorer classes of Italy a system has been promoted of assisting the people to save their earnings.



They have placed an automatic savings bank at every public building. When the depositor has collected a sufficient number of receipts, not less than five, he can exchange them for a libretto of the regular savings bank.

FISH AT HOME ON LAND.

One Species, at Least, Capable of Existing for Days Out of Their Natural Element.

"As much out of place as a fish out of water" is a phrase that comes about as near expressing the acme of incompatibility, so far as environment is concerned, as man has ever been able to coin. Despite this fact, however, there are several varieties of fish which are much more at home out of their natural element than any species of the human race are in water.

The climbing perch (Anabas scandens) is a remarkable example found in Asia. This singular creature appears much like other perch, but is endowed with an extraordinary power of leaving falling streams, climbing banks, and proceeding over dry land in quest of better filled water courses.

Hundreds of them have been seen at a distance of 50 or 60 yards from a pool just abandoned, and traveling, though the ground was so rough that this distance must have required sufficient muscular exertion to take them half a mile over level ground.

Some writers even assert that this fish is capable of climbing the rough stems of palm trees. The fishermen of the Ganges, who subsist largely on climbing perch, are accustomed to keep them in dry earthen pans for five or six days after catching, and they live this strange life without discomfort.—Denver Times.

CLEARED AWAY A MOUNTAIN

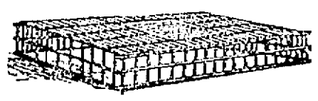
Immense Cliff Shattered Into Minute Fragments by Explosion of Kegs of Gunpowder.

An electric spark that ran along a wire far into the heart of the basalt mountain opposite Eighteen Mile island on the Columbia river the other day set free 1,400 kegs of imprisoned powder, and the resulting explosion rattled windows here, two miles away, across the river.

With a roar like a broadside from a battleship the cliff marked for destruction crumbled as an eggshell crumbles in a man's fist and fell away from the mountainside. The precipice, 180 feet high and 50 feet back from the river, was reduced to a huge pile of broken stones, with hardly a piece larger than a man's head.

The explosion threw down about 40,000 cubic yards of rock, demolishing a cliff with 200 feet frontage on the river, 180 feet in height and running back into the mountain 50 feet. The shot piled up rock just where it is needed to make a grade along the face of a mountain that rises sheer from the river.—Mosier correspondence Portland Oregonian.

EGYPTIAN BIER.



Bier used in ancient Egypt, upon which the dead were laid.

World's Longest Bridge.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Saugong, China. It extends five and a quarter miles over an arm of the Yellow sea, and it is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is seven feet above the water and is inclosed in an iron network. Thousands of people are sometimes over upon this bridge at a time, and when a storm suddenly breaks the sight of them running toward land is an exceedingly interesting one.

Eggs a Century Old.

In felling a large tree some days ago in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, England, a bird's nest containing four eggs was discovered inclosed in a hollow near the heart of the trunk.

The cup rings showed that nearly a century has elapsed since the eggs were laid, and it was obvious that the hollow had closed automatically. The eggs were intact, but slightly faded.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1907.

HOW ABOUT PORTSMOUTH?

Chief Naval Constructor Washington L. Capps has recommended to the Secretary of the Navy a new plan for the docking and repairing of vessels of the Atlantic fleet, which he proposes shall first be put into effect next Spring. Chief Constructor Capps has recommended that the ships of each division of the fleet be sent to the navy yards simultaneously. He proposes that one of the four ships of the division shall be sent to each of the following navy yards: Boston, New York, League Island and Norfolk. The adoption of this plan would necessitate a reassignment of the vessels in the divisions of the Atlantic fleet, as under the present assignment there are two battleships which have to be sent to the same yard for docking and repairing.—Army and Navy Journal.

This would be a very pretty arrangement, undoubtedly, but why wouldn't it be a good idea to give Portsmouth a look-in? Of course, big battleships can be taken up to the Boston and Norfolk navy yards after a fashion, but the waters surrounding those naval stations are known to be shallow and instances of the grounding of big ships are so numerous that they hardly excite even comment. Why not send one or two of the ships to Portsmouth, where they would be absolutely safe?

The discrimination against Portsmouth in the matter of awarding naval repair work is hard to understand. By this time, perhaps, we ought to be so used to it that no surprise should be occasioned by fresh instances, but it is difficult to account for the failure to give to this naval station what can be regarded only as its fair share of the work. The quality of the work done here in the past would seem to be sufficient reason for giving Portsmouth the recognition for which it has long petitioned. The Raleigh furnished all the proof that could possibly be needed that the workmen of Portsmouth navy yard are capable of meeting any demand that may be made upon them.

It is idle to say that the failure to complete Henderson's Point is responsible for the reluctance of the navy department to send the larger ships to Portsmouth. The greatest warship ever built could at the present time round Henderson's Point without difficulty and sail up to the very mouth of the dry dock. What is left of the historic point is no more an obstacle in the path of navigation than a chip floating upon the surface of Portsmouth Harbor would be.

There is no reason why Portsmouth should not figure in the allotment of work. It has an equipment second to that of no naval station in America and a force of mechanics on duty hard to equal anywhere in the country. It is to be hoped that the powers that be will ere long awaken to the fact that Portsmouth as a naval station completely outclasses those which have in the past fared so much better. When they do, the navy itself will be the gainer.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

"I wonder why you read such trash."
Asked A. Reply (I quote it),
"To tell the truth, my dear sir,
The reason is: I wrote it!"

Watch the festive groundhog Saturday.

Do you pronounce it "newspaper" or "noosepaper"?

The war against the trusts is on. Here's hoping the nation survives.

Travelers claim they saw crimson snow in the Canadian Rockies. You read it?

Let's hope the trusts have the courage of their convictions, and may the latter be many.

Thaw's appears to have been a "trial" marriage, though not of the Mrs. Parsons' sort.

News from the labor world is conflicting. The fact is we're all of us looking for better jobs.

China's cure for the opium habit is probably about as efficacious as the so-called cures for the drinking habit.

Swettenham is sorry he said it, but his repentance, like that of the man who commits a capital crime, comes too late.

Tuskegee Institute is to be investigated. Now let's see it, in this throwing of light on a dark subject, Booker Washington knows his book.

OUR EXCHANGES

Robert E. Lee

A gallant foeman in the fight,
A brother when the fight was o'er,
The hand that led the host with might
The blessed torch of learning bore.

No shriek nor roll of drums,
No challenge fierce, resounding far,
When reconciling Wisdom comes
To heal the cruel wounds of war.

Thought may the minds of men divide,
Love makes the heart of nations one,
And so, thy soldier grave beside,
We honor thee, Virginia's son.
—Julia Ward Howe in Collier's Weekly for Feb. 2.

And The President

The senate cannot limit debate, but it can slam the door.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On A Line

Even the inventor of clothespins, who has just died, never succeeded in finding out where they all go to.—Globe.

An Artist's Model

It is related that a loving wife told her partner that he was a model husband, and the husband repeated the alleged compliment to another, who told him to consult his dictionary and ascertain what it meant. He did so, and found that a model husband is a miniature representation of the real thing. And he lived unhappily ever afterward.—Boston Herald.

For The Magazines

Caesar was revising the calendar.

"I was trying to fix it so the magazines would really come out on the first of the month," he explained.

Failing in this, his weakened brain took to writing poetry.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Major Webb Swam It; Jack Glenister Can

One of the scientists declares that all men may learn to wag their ears if they will practice long enough. Now if somebody will succeed in swimming the English Channel we will begin to feel that we are really progressing.—Manchester Mirror.

Baked Beans Thrown In

You can talk about your ox-roasts, clambakes, spiketail banquets, champagne suppers and midnight lunches, but after all the jolliest, merriest, satisfactoryest affair of all is a turkey supper with the church people down in the basement of the sanctuary. There is where one gets more happy hearts and good things for his money than anywhere else.—Ohio State Journal.

CLOVERSVILLE TROUNCED NEWPORT LAST EVENING

Cloversville defeated the Newports at Keene last evening with an even worse trouncing than that administered at Springfield, Vt., on Tuesday evening, the score being thirty-three to twelve.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

IN RHYME AND BLANK VERSE

Two Versions Of A Classic Poem Of Childhood

Mary Had A Little Lamb, The Old Version By Mother Goose

Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school.

"What makes the lamb love Mary so?"
The little children cried.
"Because the lamb loves Mary, too,"
Their teacher kind, replied.

Mary's Diminutive Mutton, The New Version By The Herald's Poet

Mary possessed a diminutive Southdown
Whose external covering was as devoid of color
As that congealed aqueous fluid,
Which sometimes presents such insurmountable obstruction
To railway travel in the Sierras.
It tagged her to the alphabet dispensary one day,
Which was in the immediate vicinity
And caused all the juveniles there
To cachinate and skifungle
To see an adolescent mutton in an edifice
Devoted to the dissemination of knowledge.
And so the preceptor ejected him from the interior,
But he continued to meander in the immediate vicinity,
Until Mary once more became visible.
"What makes the lamb hanker after Mary so"?
Queried the inquisitive children of their tutor.
"Why! Mary bestows that affection upon the little creature
To which the wind is tempered when shorn, you must be aware,"
The pedagog with alacrity, responded.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF SPORT

The Chicago automobile show opens next Monday and will continue through the week. As was the case last year, the big First Regiment armory has been taken to house the overflow of exhibits that could not find accomodation in the Coliseum, which is the main exhibition hall.

So much talk of pugilistic umpires has started Hank O'Day training for next season.

Hugh Duffy says that baseball players all over the country regret the blacklisting of Jimmy Sebring.

Albert Isbell, a younger brother of "Izzy" Isbell, the great swatter of the White Sox, has signed a contract to play with the Wichita ball club the coming season. Albert is the third brother to break into the game.

Manager Babb of the Memphis Club has signed twenty-three men for the coming season and says that it means the pennant for the Babblers.

Infielder Bert Noblette, who led the Southern League in batting during the season of 1905, has signed with Terre Haute. He will be a great help in putting the "Tots" in the race this Summer.

A story from Cincinnati has it that Charley Grapewin, the comedian, has signed to play with Ned Hanlon the coming season. Does this mean that the "Reds" will stay in the joke column

The P. O. M. League has added a mighty good ball town by taking in McKeesport. Jack Menefee, formerly famous as a pitcher in the National League, is to be the owner and manager of the club.

Thomas Hueston, the new pool champion, has been in fast company only three years. He played in his first professional tournament in St. Louis in 1904.

Whenever a heavyweight pugilist draws the color line it means that he does not care to fight Jack Johnson.

Fight fans all over the country are impatiently awaiting the return of Battling Nelson from Europe. They are all of the opinion that Joe Gans should give the Battler a return fight.

Dan S., 2.12, by Greystone, the fast green pacer owned by Ora D. Shover of Indianapolis, is to be raced next season by Ed Gears.

The return of Detroit to the Grand Circuit means that D. J. Campau is to retain control of the circuit.

The Horse Review announces that its three-year-old futurity stake, raced at Columbus, Ohio, and heretofore worth $10,000, will be valued at $12,500 hereafter.

The amateur speed skating championships of Canada, under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, take place next Monday afternoon in the big open air rink at Montreal. In addition to the amateur events, the program provides for half-mile, one-mile and three-mile championship races for professionals.

The IrishAmerican Athletic Club holds its annual indoor games at Madison Square Garden next Monday night. The feature event of a very attractive program will be the five-mile run, substituted for the ten-mile race of previous years. A host of prominent Eastern athletes have entered in the various events.

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Get from any prescription pharmacy the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce.

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Being composed entirely of vegetable ingredients, it is harmless and inexpensive.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent specialist, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

For A Large Number Of Civil Service Positions

The United States civil service commissioners have announced examinations to take place in this city on Feb. 27, for the following positions: blacksmith and engineer at Fort Lewis, Col., salary $840 a year;

Public document cataloger at the government printing office, Washington, salary $900 a year;

Farmers, with knowledge of irrigation, in the Indian service in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, California, and other places, highest salary, $720 a year;

Clerk-draftsmen in the offices of the surveyors general of the land office service in California, Nevada, Arizona and North Dakota;

One draftsman, $1,400 a year, San Francisco, Cal., and another at $4.00 a day;

Two copyists-draftsmen, $4.00 a day each, Phoenix, Ariz.;

One draftsman and three copyists-draftsmen, at $4.00 a day each, Reno, Nev.;

One draftsman, $1,400 a year, Bismark, N. D.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1788—Charles Edward, the Young Pretender, died.

1816—British transports Lord Melville and Boadicea wrecked near Kinsale, over 200 soldiers, their wives and children perished.

1848—Nathan Straus, New York merchant and philanthropist, born.

1858—The steamship Great Britain launched.

1865—Slavery abolished in the United States.

1785—Harrison G. Dyar, claimed to have been the original inventor of the electric telegraph in America, died. Born 1805.

1891—Troops suppressed a republican rising in Portugal.

1892—Charles H. Spurgeon, famous pulpit orator, died. Born June 19, 1834.

1893—Many lives lost by earthquake on the island of Zante.

1894—House of Representatives passed Wilson Tariff bill.

1895—Wei-Hai-Wei taken by the Japanese.

1901—Steve Brodie, famous as a bridge jumper, died.

P. A. C. CRIBBAGE RESULTS

Last evening's results in the P. A. C. cribbage tournament are as follows:

Leary and Rowe 1117 beat Turner and Crowley 1091;

Boynton and McCarthy 1133 beat Drew and Connor 1116;

Drew and Connor 1112 beat Leary and Rowe 1084.

NEWFIELDS LODGE BENEFITS

The only Rockingham county lodge of Odd Fellows which benefits from the will of the late Dr. Eldridge G. Beers of Lebanon is Fraternity Lodge of Newfields, which receives $500. The Odd Fellows' Home at Concord is remembered in the will, however.

The first of a series of dancing assemblies under the auspices of the Portsmouth Country Club will be held in Peirce Hall this evening.

KISSING THE BABY.

A Sweet-Faced Toddler a Helpless Victim and the Habit Is One That Should Be Stopped.

One of the things upon which careful mothers insist in engaging a nurse for young children is that indiscriminate kissing of her charges must be prevented. Many persons consider that a baby or sweetfaced little toddler met anywhere is a legitimate object for kisses and fondling, a practice which cannot be too much discouraged. A writer recently made the startling statement, credited to a physician, a specialist in treating croup, that an adult with a simple case of catarrh can give a child membraneous croup. It is probable that this statement needs qualification, that certain conditions are necessary beyond the mere contact of breath to develop the germs, but even the remote possibility should be sufficient to warn parents and friends of their responsibility.

A physician's wife said not long ago, in regard to the same matter:

"I was surprised, in securing a nurse for my first child, to have my husband object to one who came to me on trial. She was efficient and neat in every way, but she had very poor teeth. They were discolored, and evidently in poor condition, and my husband insisted I should discharge her at the end of her trial week. 'The mouth,' he said, 'was a hotbed for septic germs, even in its most perfect condition.' He would certainly have no nurse about breathing into his child's face, who could not at least show a sound set of teeth. And our next nurse, whose teeth were promising, but not quite perfect, he sent to our dentist for care, while she remained with us."

POINTS FOR THE WORKER.

Be sure your ideals are worthy, then go ahead.

Be not wasteful with time. It is a valuable article.

Be not afraid to work, or your work will be afraid of you.

Be willing to be tried by fire. The best swords are beaten most.

Be sincere in your work, and your work will be friendly to you.

Be wise enough to know that criticism is the friend of success.

Be sure that your work is as valuable as you imagine it to be.

Be not afraid of a strict boss. You will learn nothing from an easy one.

Be careful in small things, and the big things will take care of themselves.

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FOR SALE—House lot on Cass street near Islington. C. E. Trafton. chj26-3t

WANTED—Girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two, with fair education to qualify themselves for light agreeable occupation. Salary while learning; references required. Apply by letter, stating age to box no. 3, Chronicle office. chj24-1w

LOST—Plain band gold ring in green envelope, marked A. B. Duncan, please return to A. D. Finnigan, 41 Congress street. chj24-1w

WANTED—Girls and women for employment at the plant of the New England Paper Goods Company, Hanover street. Apply at once. chj19-tf

FOR SALE—A dozen second hand doors. Inquire at this office. cha15tf

FOR SALE—Beach lot at Wallis Sands, fronting on beach. Address B. F. D., this office. cha18tf

FOR SALE—Quantity of iron grating such as is used in banks. Inquire at this office. cha15tf

FOR SALE—Large bank desk, formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office. cha15tf

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A NEW MEASURE.

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the roll call, the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

House bill No. 20, establishing a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes was finally passed on Wednesday afternoon.

Two other bills passed were those for the protection of clams and smelts in Hampton River.

The bill providing for the state registration of nurses was made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.05 o'clock.

House bill No. 98, providing for the better protection of beacons, buoys and lights was passed, as was House bill No. 18, relating to holidays and House bill No. 109, incorporating Dover Lodge of Elks. The holiday bill amends the laws of 1899 so that the day on which the biennial election is held shall not be a legal holiday for the public schools of the state. Mr. Buffum of Winchester is the author of the measure.

Representative Emery of Stratham was given a hearing by the Rockingham county delegation on Wednesday on a proposition for the county to take the Stratham-Newfields toll bridge.

The committee on public health has voted to report favorably without amendment the pure food bill summarized in these columns a week ago. Dr. Irving A. Watson of the state board of health and Arthur F. Sturtevant of Concord argued in favor of the bill before the committee on Wednesday.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was introduced to the members of the House on Wednesday and briefly addressed them. He was cordially received and warmly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

At a hearing before the committee on ways and means on Wednesday, the various bills for the taxation of express companies, telephone companies, Pullman, sleeping and dining cars were considered.

George H. Moses of Concord opposed the bills on the ground that a tax commission is likely to be appointed by the Legislature.

Irving W. Drew of Lancaster for the Pullman Car Company and Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester and William H. Foster of Concord for the American Express Company did not oppose the bills in their entirety, but thought that there should be some changes.

Representative Pease, author of the express company bill, argued for its favorable report without amendment.

There will be another hearing next Wednesday.

The Pickering Vote

Concord, Jan. 30—In the House this evening, the final vote was taken on the Newington election case and Frederick Pickering, Democrat, retains the seat for which Harry deRochemont, Republican, on the face of the returns defeated at the polls, entered a claim. The figures were 238 votes against and fifty-one for unseating Mr. Pickering.

The Republican majority of the committee on elections reported in favor of Mr. deRochemont, while the Democratic minority supported Mr. Pickering. There was a light attendance in the House when the vote was taken.

The case was brought to the attention of the House at the morning session on a special order on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, who moved the substitution of the majority for the minority report.

Speaking in his own behalf, Mr. Pickering showed some inclination to indulge in personalities. Getting down to business he stated the facts of the case from his point of view. He was elected by a vote of forty-three to forty, he said, and a recount showed the correct figures to be forty-three to thirty-nine.

It was claimed, however, that two voters who asked for assistance were made by those who marked their ballots to vote the Democratic ticket, notwithstanding their expressed desire to vote for the Republican nominees. Mr. Pickering produced affidavits to show that one of the ballots in question was a straight Republican vote, while on the other the only Republican candidate scratched was a nominee for county commissioner, this being in accordance with the instructions of the voter.

The report of the majority of the committee on elections, Mr. Pickering asserted, was based on the fact that the markers failed to sign their names on the backs of the ballots as the law requires.

Mr. Pickering also contested the claim that one man, Joseph McDonough, who voted the Democratic ticket, was not entitled to vote, because of non-residence. He presented facts which in his opinion proved McDonough's right to vote in Newington.

The Senate met this morning at half past nine and on motion of Senator Entwistle of Portsmouth almost immediately adjourned, that the members might take the 10.15 train for Manchester.

In the House, the Manchester Ward Five election case came up again. The claim was made that the petitions of the contestants were filled too late and it was recommended that special authority be given the committee on elections to consider the case. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the matter was made a special order for next Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

The judiciary committee reported that the bill providing for a recount of the Franklin license vote ought to pass and the measure was ordered to a third reading.

A bill amending the laws of 1903 relating to the compensation of county commissioners was reported favorably by the committee on revision of statutes, as was a bill amending the public statutes relating to the allowances of wives. The first was passed to a third reading and the second tabled for printing.

The same committee approved the bill amending the laws fo 1831 incorporating the trustees of the New Hampshire and Vermont annual Methodist conference and this was tabled for printing.

"Ought to pass," was the judiciary committee's endorsement of the bill enabling counties to take land required by the public and this was ordered to the table for printing.

The bill increasing the salary of the mayor of Manchester to $3,000 a year was passed.

Bills providing for the protection of clams and smelts in Hampton River were approved by the fisheries and game committee and were both ordered to third readings.

The judiciary committee sent the bill incorporating the Franklin Club of Dover to the committee on incorporations and the bill incorporating Dover Lodge of Elks was passed to its third reading.

Other bills passed to third readings were those relating to holidays, providing for the better protection of beacons, buoys and lights, enabling the town of Salem to fund its debt by issuing bonds exempt from taxation and providing for the state registration of nurses.

The judiciary committee reported a new mileage bill, marked "ought to pass," by a majority, and "ought to pass with amendment," by the minority.

This bill prohibits the issuance of passes to members of the General Court, judges, federal, state, county, city and town officers, delegates to party conventions or officers of party organizations. For issuing or accepting passes, a fine not exceeding $1,000 and imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, are the penalties. The Governor is given authority to make contracts with railroads for the transportation of members of the General Court to and from their homes and when engaged in public business. The minority report accords with national legislation on the free pass question. After being read a second time, the bill was ordered tabled for printing, after which it will be referred to the committee on appropriations. On motion of Mr. Manning of Manchester, the minority report was included in this order.

M'COURT WON

In a pool tournament in Eagle's Hall last evening Alfred McCourt beat Alfred Carter 150 to 31.

The Maude Hillman Company opens a three days' engagement at Music Hall today.

SALE AND DANCE

In Freeman's Hall By Ladies Of Ivy Temple Last Evening

In Freeman's Hall on Wednesday evening a sale and dance was conducted under the auspices of Ivy Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, which was attended by a large patronage.

Mrs. G. W. Hanscom was chairman of the sale and the booths were in charge of the following:

Flower Booth—Mrs. Della Sides and Mrs. Emma Oliver;

Fancy Work Booth—Mrs. Charles W. Hanscom;

Apron Booth—Mrs. Elizabeth Hassett and Mrs. G. P. Knight;

Bundle Booth—Mrs. John Moulton and Miss Martha Hersey;

Candy Booth—Mrs. Jennie Dore and Miss Florence Hersey;

Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. Harrison O. Hoitt, Mrs. Della Hawse and James Driscoll.

The chairman of the dance was Charles W. Hanscom.

The order of dances follows:

Two Step.
Waltz.
Quadrille.
Two Step.
Portland Fancy.
Schottische.
Waltz.
Two Step.

Intermission

Two Step.
Waltz.
Quadrille.
Schottische.
Two Step.
Waltz.
Two Step.
Waltz.

AN HONORARY MEMBER

Mr. Lydston on Rolls of Goodrich Company for Life

Charles J. Lydston, the veteran fireman and old-time member of M. H. Goodrich Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 4, who handed in his resignation before the members were dropped from that company, has received the following complimentary letter from the company:

Portsmouth, N. H.,
Jan. 28, 1907.

Mr. Charles J. Lydston.
Dear Sir:—

At a special meeting of this company held Jan. 26, your request for an honorable discharge from this company was granted. You was also elected one of our honorary members and I have placed your name on our list accordingly. It was with much regret that your resignation was accepted.

We also hope and expect you to be with us on all occasions. Every member of this company has a warm spot in his heart for you and we hope this feeling will continue to the end. We also wish to thank you for the many courtesies received from you while in this department and I assure you that you will be more than welcome at the engine house of Goodrich, No. 4, at all times. I will close now by extending our best wishes to you and saying that we will always have a good word for "Capt. Charles."

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES H. KEHOE, Clerk.

Mr. Lydston is a fireman of firemen. He served many years with the navy yard fire department and has been connected with No. 4 company since May 3, 1886. He recently gave his valedictory at a banquet of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Association, which was very interesting and touching.

REPORTED FAVORABLY

Bill Providing for Representation at Jamestown Approved

(By The Herald's Staff Correspondent)

Concord, Jan. 31—In the House this morning, the committee on national affairs reported favorably on the bill providing for the representation of New Hampshire at the Jamestown exposition and it was sent to the committee on appropriations.

The committee on elections reported against the petition of Albert D. Rowe of Stratham for a seat in the House and the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

MET WITH MRS. BRAGDON

Yesterday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Pearl street Free Will Baptist Church met with Mrs. V. E. Bragdon, Lincoln avenue. Refreshments were served in the evening.

WILL ASK FOR BIDS

The Rye Beach Water Company, which is is to put in a water line along the coast the coming Summer, will, it is said, shortly send out applications for bids for the construction of the line.

IMPROVEMENTS AT RAILROAD STATION

Though the local Boston and Maine railroad officials are unable to state what the result of the extensive surveying made by the engineers here will be, it is said that the company will make some important improvements at this station for the coming Summer.

OBITUARY

Miss Mary C. Packer

The death occurred on Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George T. Vaughan, of Miss Mary C. Packer, daughter of the late James and Ellen P. Packer of Greenland.

HE WON'T BET.

A showman was making a great noise at the front of the exhibition of wonders he had on show. A man standing in the crowd, with a little dog beside him, cried out:

"I'll bet you a quid you can't let me see a lion."

"Done!" said the showman, eagerly. "Put down your money."

The man placed a sovereign in the hand of a bystander, and the showman did the same.

"Now, walk this way," said the showman, "and I'll soon convince you. There!" said he triumphantly, "look in that corner at the beautiful Numidian lion."

"I don't see any," responded the other.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the showman.

"I'm blind," was the reply, and in a few minutes the blind man pocketed the two sovereigns and went away. —Royal Magazine.

Don't Indicate.

They tell us straws will show the way
The breezes pass,
But this don't count when they are stuck
Inside a glass.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

EXPLAINED.

Ethel—I hear that Jack kissed Miss Coldcash in the dark last night.

Maud—Well, if you ever saw her in the light you would understand it. —Chicago Journal.

'Twas Ever Thus.

"The girl I am engaged to," remarked Singleton, "is an earthly angel. I imagine I can see a halo on her head."

"Oh, of course," rejoined Wedderly. "But shortly after marriage you will find the halo transformed into an expensive bonnet." — Chicago Daily News.

A Shy Request.

Edgar—Miss Edith, I—er—have something most important to ask you. May I—that is—

Edith (softly)—What is it Edgar?

Edgar—May I—Edith, would you be willing to have our names printed in the papers with a hyphen between them?—Royal Magazine.

Before and After.

Evening Caller—I have been wondering who those companion-framed portraits are, one a beautiful young girl, the other a wrinkled, sad-faced old woman.

Pretty Hostess—Oh, that's ma, before and after marriage.—N. Y. Weekly.

"Pa," said little Willie, "can't you spare enough money to buy me a gun?"

"My son, I am going to get you a gun when I can spare a boy—not before."—Royal Magazine.

A Good Conundrum.

"I have a conundrum for you. What kind of a dog is the dog star?"

"I give it up."

"A Skye terrier, of course."—Royal Magazine.

The Modern Definition.

"Pa, whats a genius?"

"Nowadays," replied father, "it's a man who succeeds on a large scale." —Detroit Free Press.

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BOTH FEET AMPUTATED

Further Misfortune For Unlucky Capt. Joshua Nickerson

Capt. Joshua Nickerson, the seaman who recently had both hands and both feet frozen after a harrowing experience adrift in a dory in this harbor, and who had his hands amputated on Sunday, had his feet cut off on Wednesday at the Cottage Hospital.

Dr. Heffenger was the operating surgeon.

AT THE NAVY YARD

While the dredging fleet is clear at Henderson's Point, the Massachusetts Contracting Company is taking advantage of the situation and is moving the rock on the bottom of the river by some heavy charges. While the barge York is being repaired, small boats are used to carry on the work of the divers.

Steam was started today (Thursday) on the barge York, which was brought to the surface on Wednesday. She will be caulked and repaired and put back at Henderson's Point in about two weeks.

The sporting element of the marine guard at the yard is at a high pitch of excitement over the coming bout between White and Cote. Both men have many admirers, who are taking much interest in the coming meeting.

A crew of laborers is clearing up about the coaling plant, where it is said work will soon be started again.

The navy department has submitted various propositions to the officials of the yard for consideration. The document sent here by the Secretary of the Navy touches on the matter of weekly payments for employes, shower baths for all foundries, private lockers for clothing in shops, the probable erection of a lunch room for workmen, the placing of clocks about the yard and various other matters for the benefit of the workmen and the departments. A board consisting of Admiral Mead, Capt. Rees, Capt. Parker, Comdr. Edwards, Constructor Stahl and Civil Engineer Parks will take up the matter and report to the department what can be done relative to the changes requested at this station.

A sailor from the Paducah and one of the crew of the Southery were operated upon by the medical force at the Naval Hospital today.

The board of wages had a session this (Thursday) afternoon. It is understood that the matter of payment under the new schedule for employes was brought up and that the men entitled to the advance recently granted will hereafter be paid accordingly.

Some of the men of the marine guard at the barracks say that "Batting Joe" White is not the only fast man located there and that Corporal Call is yet to be heard from. They assert that Call can make them all "go some."

MERE TALK

Does not make a Markdown Sale, it takes Merchandise—good Merchandise—and plenty of it—backed by genuine Markdown Prices. In this great Clearance Sale opening Saturday morning, we have fulfilled these conditions to the very letter. Better Clothing you cannot find—Lower Prices do not exist—and you will experience a treat to browse about our immense stock.

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Men's $10.00 Black Long Overcoats, shapely fitting, made of Cheviots, cut to give plenty of room and comfort, get these $10.00 coats during this 10 days' sale at 7.50

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Men's Suits, warranted to give thorough satisfaction, made carefully, 32 inches long, with center slit, 34 to 44, regular $10 and $12 suits, 10 days' clearance sale at 7.98, 8.48

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$15 and $16.50 Suits
Men's and Young Men's Suits, made of fancy materials with shaped shoulders and collars that hug the neck, hand button holes, regular $15 and $16.50 suits, clearance price at 11.98

$18 and $20 Overcoats
Men's Form Fitting Overcoats with form fitting back and flared skirt, hand tailored, regular $18.00 and $20.00 coats, 10 days' clearance sale 13.98

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Boys' Knee Suits at.....
1.98, 2.98, 3.50
Boys' Knee Pants.....
15c, 65c, 90c, 1.00

Men's Suits at.....
3.98, 4.48, 4.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98
Men's Pants....1.48 and up to 5.00
Men's Fancy Shirts....25c, 49c, 88c
Men's Winter Gloves..25c, 45c, 90c
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SEASONABLE DISHES

RECIPES THAT WILL TEMPT COLD-WEATHER APPETITES.

Well Liked and Easily Prepared Is Beefsteak Broth—Proper Way to Boil Rice—Making Pork Apple Pie.

Warm Gingerbread.—Put one cup of sugar, molasses, butter, and sour milk into a bowl. Add three well beaten eggs and four and one-half cups of flour sifted with a level tablespoon of ginger, a level teaspoon of salt, and the same of cinnamon. Beat well and bake in a shallow pan. Serve by cutting through the crust with a sharp knife and then breaking apart.

Beefsteak Roll.—Cut two small slices from the top of the round and half an inch thick. Melt a rounding tablespoon of butter, add one small onion minced fine, and cook five minutes. Dredge the meat lightly with flour and brown in the butter one slice at a time until well seared. Take up the meat and add one-quarter cup of bread crumbs and one tablespoon of chopped canned mushrooms, a seasoning of salt, pepper, and thyme or rosemary. Spread over the steak, roll up and tie with strong thread. Put in a casserole or covered baking dish and add water to half cover the meat. Put on the cover and cook about one hour or until the meat is tender. Take up the meat and thicken the gravy, add one-half cup of mushrooms and pour over the meat.

Onion Salad.—Cook some Spanish onions in boiling water until tender but not soft enough to break apart. While they are cooking change the water three times, always replenishing with water that is boiling. Set away to chill well, then serve on lettuce leaves and cover or mask each onion with mayonnaise dressing.

Correct Way to Boil Rice.—To cook rice so that the grains will separate, use plenty of water in cooking and have the water boil rapidly. Put a teaspoon of salt into six or eight cups of boiling water and add one cup of well washed rice. Cook for a few minutes by placing the saucepan directly on the range and stir occasionally with a fork and not with a spoon, which will break the grains. Set the rice into another of boiling water, cover and cook about 20 minutes. Drain off all the water and set the pan uncovered back into the hot water and leave the cover off, but lay a piece of coarse cloth doubled over the top. Let the water continue to boil in the under pan for ten minutes, when the rice will be soft, dry, and the grains will separate.

Cream Biscuit—Sift two cups of flour with four level teaspoons of baking powder, a saltspoon of salt, and a level teaspoon of sugar. Rub in one-quarter cup of butter and mix with six tablespoons of sour milk and two tablespoons of cold water to which has been added one-eighth of a level teaspoon of soda, which is the same as a saltspoonful. Roll out, cut in rounds, and bake.

Pork Apple Pie.—Line a small baking pan with good paste, fill with pared and sliced apples according to the sourness of the apple. Cut two slices from a pound piece of salt pork, and cut these into shavings and spread over the pie. Dust on about three dashes of white pepper and not more, cover with paste, and bake. Serve when partly cool.

Housework Promotes Health.

A busy woman has made the satisfactory discovery that her housework provides her with all the physical culture she needs for securing health and good looks.

She enlarges her chest and arms by using a carpet-sweeper, strengthens her back by bed-making, and improves the shape of her wrists and hands by making pastry.

In her opinion, the hardest work—that which makes the worker pant—strengthens the lungs, but to aid this result it is necessary to breathe deeply and inhale pure air. To get the fullest benefit from her housework however, a woman should rest for an hour each day. This is the best remedy for faded nerves and wrinkles.

Pound Cake.

Fine pound cake calls for a pound of butter beaten until soft and creamy. Have ready and add alternately one pound of sifted powdered sugar, one dozen beaten eggs and one pound of sifted flour. Add a half teaspoonful of nutmeg, a scant teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of brandy and beat steadily for ten minutes; then turn into a loaf pan lined with several thicknesses of paper, the last well buttered. Bake this in a moderate oven for an hour or more according to thickness.

Jelly Strainers.

A jelly and soup strainer should find a place in every kitchen. Some cooks prefer a flanned bag, which is almost a necessity for cleaning and straining jellies in elaborate cooking; but many authorities advocate the use of a coarse linen cloth. This material is less easily spoiled by contact with hot liquids than flannel, while it is cleaner and more satisfactory in the long run for ordinary plain cooking.

Egg Tarts.

Line small deep tart pans with a rich pastry and partly fill them with the following mixture: One egg well beaten with a cup of light brown sugar, then add a tablespoon of vinegar. Bake until crust is well browned, then the filling will be done. This recipe makes about a dozen tarts.

BOXES ARE WORTH SAVING.

Many Uses to Which Old Pasteboards Can Be Put.

The provident woman keeps her pasteboard boxes, if she can find a shelf where they can be stored for future use.

So many merchants deliver goods in boxes now, in place of the easily torn wrapping paper, that almost any size is always on hand. If broken, keep the best pieces; their use will be worth while noting. When baking cookies, clean sheets of pasteboard from such boxes are better to cool the thin hot cakes; when frying potatoes, try putting a round piece of pasteboard in the bottom of a pie plate in the mouth of the oven to absorb any remaining grease as the potatoes are skimmed out and placed on the plate.

Cover some of the small boxes with dainty tinted or flowered paper, forming a hinge on one side, and keep to fill with some of your home-made candies or cakes for an invalid friend.

Cover others in sets of four for your dressing table; they have the merit of costing almost nothing and of being easy to make. Send pictures of any sort placed between two sheets of pasteboard to prevent bending. Save the boxes.

CONCEALING ONION IN SALAD.

Indispensable Flavoring Should Never Be Too Pronounced.

Onion is indispensable to a good salad, but its presence should never be suspected. The best way to conceal it is to rub the sides of the dish with a section of an onion, and not to put any onion in the salad at all.

Another way is to use half a teaspoonful of onion juice in the salad dressing. This is for the French dressing, of oil and vinegar, salt and pepper. The juice is obtained by grating the onion. It is well to set aside a small grater for this purpose, as the onion will cling to it. Grate the juice into a saucer and use no more than a half teaspoonful to a small salad.

Chives, chopped very fine and sprinkled in the salad, are an excellent substitute for onions.

USES FOR COLD FISH.

Appetizing Dish That May Be Prepared from Left-Over Materials.

The Sauce.—Boil a pint of milk in a double kettle. Drop in a sprig of parsley. Let boil ten or fifteen minutes, so that the milk will be well flavored. Blend a tablespoonful of flour with a tablespoonful of butter. Add these to the milk. Remove the milk from the stove and stir into it the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Salt and pepper to taste. The sauce should be of the thickness of cream.

The Fish.—Take two forks and break the fish apart. Spread a layer of fish in a baking or pudding dish and strain the sauce over it. On top sprinkle bread crumbs that have been rolled in melted butter. Put in hot oven for 15 or 20 minutes.

These directions must be very carefully followed.

How to Make Madras Curry.

Made from any scraps of veal or any cold meat.

One large onion, one large apple, one dessertspoonful of prepared cocoanut, one dessertspoonful of chutney, one dessertspoonful of brown sugar, one dessertspoonful of curry powder, one dessertspoonful of curry paste, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one pinch of salt, the juice of half a lemon, three-quarters of a pint of new milk.

Fry the onion and apple in a little dripping until brown, then put it into a saucepan, add cocoanut, chutney, curry paste, curry powder, sugar, salt and stir together, then add lemon juice and vinegar, lastly the milk.

Let it simmer for one and a half hours, stirring often; about half an hour before serving add the cold meat, cut into little blocks, and serve with boiled rice.

How to Remove Paint Spots.

Paint may be removed from clothing by the application of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine well shaken together. Apply carefully to the actual paint spot and let it penetrate for five or ten minutes; repeat two or three times and the paint will come off in flakes. In wash fabrics this treatment is very succesful, even if the paint has been dried on for a long period.

Old Sheets.

Worn sheets which can no longer be turned and darned will be found useful as a means of covering ironing-boards, old blankets also doing duty in this connection as padding. Long strips of old linen sheets may be set aside as bandages, tightly rolled up, fastened with a safety pin, and enclosed in blue dust-excluding paper until they may be required.

Brushes and Combs.

Soap and soda soften the bristles of a brush and turn an ivory back yellow; a tablespoonful of ammonia in a quart of warm water is sufficiently cleansing. Combs should not be washed if it can be avoided, as water is apt to split the teeth. They can be kept clean with a small brush which is sold for the purpose, and rubbed with a cloth or towel.

Pretty and Inexpensive Curtains.

Pretty and inexpensive curtains may be made from Indian linen. Use a number for a pattern in scalloping the edges, marking around its edges with a pencil. Buttonhole the scallops and work a few rows of polka dots inside the buttonholing.

FOR THE IDEAL PIE

TOOTHSOME DELICACY THAT IS BELOVED BY ALL.

Requisites for Success Are Simple, But They Must Be Carefully Remembered—Knack of the Thing Is What Counts.

The pie belt is not restricted to New England alone. Ask the miner "baching it," in his lonely camp in the Rookies or Sierras, the soldier and sailor boys in distant posts or alien waters, the storm-stayed traveler, 20 miles from a lemon or anything else eatable, what they want most for their dinner, and ten chances to one "a big piece of mother's home-made pie" heads the list of mouth-watering possibilities.

But there are pies and pies, ranging from gutta percha crusts with vapid, tasteless interiors, to a delicate, flaky, melt-in-your-mouth pie exterior, clasping in tender embrace ambrosia.

Which are yours?

Pie makers are born, but they can also be made.

The first requisite is brains, then a light, quick touch and judgment in seasoning. In the evolution of the idel pie no great array of implements is required. Glass and marble boards are all right, but just as excellent results may be achieved with a fine hardwood molding board, a thick canvas dredged with flour or even a clean, smooth sheet of manila paper spread smoothly on an ordinary kitchen table. So also with the rolling pin. It is the touch and knack of handling that count—whether the pin be of glass, hardwood or a tall, smooth bottle.

For the shortening half butter from which the buttermilk has been well worked out, and lard that has been melted and tried out in the old-fashioned way, instead of being pressed, is considered best, though clarified drippings of beef, chicken, or pork can all be utilized.

In making the plain, every-day crust, allow for each pie one cup sifted flour (heaped), a scant half-cup shortening, a saltspoonful each salt and baking powder and cold water to mix stiff. Measure lard and butter and set in a cold place until hard. Mix flour, salt and baking powder, then cut in the lard. Wet with cold water to a stiff dough, toss on the floured board and pat down to about half an inch in thickness.

Roll out, put the butter on the paste in little dabs here and there; dredge lightly with flour; roll over and over; turn half round; pat out and roll again. Then roll over and over like a jelly roll and divide in the middle. Turn each piece over on end, so that the rings of pastry are on top, and if there is time set in the ice chest until hard and chilled. Roll to fit the plate with an inch to spare, as paste shrinks when taken from the board. Fold the crust over, lift up quickly and lay in the tin. Press down in the center so there need be no air bubbles, and let the edge of the crust come just to the edge of the plate.

Brush the rim with cold water, and if the pie is a fruit or very juicy compound, the white of an egg brushed over the under crust will prevent soaking. Roll out some of the paste into a strip a good half inch in width and place on the edge. Add the filling and wet the rim again before putting on the upper crust, which should be a little larger than the plate, and have a cut in the center to allow for the escape of steam. Press closely but lightly together and push the two crusts away from the edge of the plate, which gives them a chance to expand.

Success in Ironing Shirts.

Any of the following named substances when put into boiled starch will help to make the garment iron smoothly and take a gloss: Borax, sugar, salt, wax, lard, turpentine, spermaceti. The shirt front is starched with hot boiled starch in which there has been mixed one or more of the above ingredients. It is dried, and then dipped in thin, raw starch. After a few hours it is ironed. A thin piece of muslin is placed between the starched surface and the iron. After the shirt front has been ironed smooth it is rubbed with a damp cloth, and then polished with an iron specially made for this purpose. There must be a great deal of pressure used on the polishing iron, and practice is required to do this work well. Place a hard, smooth board under the shirt-front when polishing. Many men object to the highly-polished surface, preferring the dull one.

Hard Sauce.

Put into a warm bowl one-quarter cup butter and one-half cup powdered sugar. Mix with a wooden spoon or spatula, beating hard for 15 minutes. Flavor with one-half tablespoonful lemon, vanilla or a little nutmeg or powdered mace, as preferred, beat a little longer, pack smoothly on a small plate or pile lightly in a fancy dish, and set on the ice until very hard. A pleasing change is to add a tablespoonful currant jelly after creaming the butter and sugar, then beat light.

Diamond Window Panes.

Many people who live in the modern antique style of house find it difficult to effectually clean and polish the diamond window panes. The following method of doing so will be found to answer. Stir a little kerosene into warm water, soak a pad of newspaper in it, and squeeze almost dry; clean the pane with this, wipe with a soft cloth, and then polish with a pad of dry newspaper.

HOUSE PLANTS IN WINTER.

Few Little Hints That Are Well Worth Remembering.

Window plants should be turned around once a week so that the sun will strike them on all sides.

If you are going to keep geraniums in the windows, be careful to select only the best varieties.

Air, light, warmth and a moderate supply of water are the essential things that winter plants require.

All winter plants require plenty of sunshine. Windows in which they are kept should never be darkened.

Several bulbs planted in the same pot will make a much better showing of color than if planted separately.

Don't forget to have some foliage. Ferns make excellent winter plants. They require a light, spongy soil.

Bulb beds should be well covered with litter from the barnyard. Ten inches or a foot of such refuse is not too much.

Half a dozen tubers of the buttercup oxalis planted in a pot will bloom all winter producing hundreds of beautiful yellow flowers.

By melting a small cake of hand soap and adding five quarts of water an excellent infusion for exterminating the aphis can be made.

Gladioli and dahlias should not be left out of doors. They should either be stored in the shed and covered with blankets or placed in the cellar.

DECORATIONS FOR THE TABLE.

Contrasting Shades Necessary for Most Perfect Effects.

Never at any time choose a luncheon table with entirely white decorations. If you choose white carnations and Roman hyacinths and ferns or graceful drooping white lilacs, at least have pink roses at each place, and pink candle shades and bonbons and icings on fancy cakes. If violets are used, or pansies, or purple iris, combine them with just the right shade of light blue for decoration; the blending of violet and blue is very charming when well done. In the south or wherever the large violets grow well a violet luncheon can be given, with whole clumps of violets transferred to large deep dishes and platters, and bunches of cut violets tied with ribbons for every guest. At one large fete a table was wreathed with a border of violets. Of course, violets look best by daylight and not by artificial light, which makes them appear so dark.

Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy.

Into a kettle holding about four times the amount of molasses to be used put the quantity of molasses required, and boil about one-half hour over rather slow fire, stirring all the time and taking off the kettle if there is any danger of contents running over, and be careful and not let the candy burn. When a little dropped into cold water becomes hard and brittle (boiled long enough for this to occur after trying) add a teaspoon of common baking soda free from lumps to every two quarts of the boiled molasses, stir quickly to mix and pour on platter greased with butter to cool. When sufficiently cool pull back and forth (greasing the hands beforehand with butter) until the candy is a yellowish brown color, add flavoring if wished.

A Duster Case.

A pretty and practical case for dusters is always acceptable. One that fulfills both conditions is made of green and white cretonne in a graceful vase form. The bottom is 2½ inches square and the sides are nine inches in height. Stitch the sections together on the right side, binding the seams with bias strips of white cambric. Insert or work two eyelets (metal ones are preferable) in each section two inches below the top. Through these run drawing strings of ribbon or silk cord and within the case tuck a cheesecloth duster, bordered with feather-stitching in green floss.

Balls for Extracting Grease.

Dry cloth balls for extracting grease may be made by taking half a pound of dry fuller's earth and moistening it with a little lemon juice. Then add half an ounce of finely pulverized pearlash and work into a thick paste. Roll into small balls and set them in the sun or a little distance from the fire to dry. In a few hours they will be ready for use. When required the stained cloth should be moistened with warm water and rubbed with the balls. Place in the sun to dry and then brush off the powder or wash it out if necessary.

How to Tend Bronzes.

Before wetting any sort of bric-a-brac, and especially bronzes, remove all the dust possible. The less dust water finds about the lines and crannies the less it can leave there. After dusting, wash well in strong white soapsuds and ammonia, rinse clean, polish with just a suspicion of oil and rotten stone, and rub off afterward every trace of the oil. Never let acid touch a bronze surface unless to eat and pit it for antique effects.

Potato Omelet.

Mash sufficient hot potatoes to make a pint. Beat three eggs until light, season with salt and pepper and mix with the potatoes. Melt a tablespoon of butter in the frying pan, pour in the mixture and turn from side to side to brown evenly. When the bottom is colored fold carefully and serve at once.

In Large Quantities.

Amongst the many items which the housekeeper will find it pays to buy in large quantities are soap, bacon, potatoes, rice, tapioca and cheese.

POINTS ABOUT FRANKING.

Had Its Birth Honestly Enough, in 1660, But Has Come to Be Abused.

American legislators are not the only ones who abuse their franking privileges. Recent history in England has caused the London Chronicle to say: "Franking had its birth, honestly enough, in 1660, in the desire to relieve members of parliament of the expense incurred in the discharge of their national duties; but the practice rapidly widened until it became possible for members to transmit their household goods at the public charge, as the following extract from old post office records testifies: 'Fifteen couple of hounds going to the king of Romans with a free pass—two maid servants going as laundresses to my Lord Ambassador Methuen—Dr. Crichton, carrying with him a cow and divers necessaries—three suits of clothes for some nobleman's lady at the court of Portugal—two bales of stockings for the use of the ambassador to the crown of Portugal—a deal case, with four flitches of bacon, for Mr. Pennington of Rotterdam.'

"This form of abuse died when the post office stable underwent a purification, but it speedily gave place to another variety. Members signed packets of letters wholesale, gave them away to their friends, and sometimes paid their servants' wages in franked envelopes; in fact, they became a valuable form of currency, subject to the art of the forger, who did a roaring trade. In 1715 £24,000 ($120,000) worth of free correspondence passed through the post office.

"Fifty years later the nation was staggered to discover that the amount had increased to £170,000 ($850,000), and stringent laws were passed to mitigate the immoral tendencies of the houses of parliament. But all was in vain, until Sir Rowland Hill managed in 1839 to abrogate the privileges altogether."

INACCESSIBLE FORESTS.

Dense Tropical Growth of Guatemala Contains Much Valuable Timber.

Nearly all of the northern and eastern part of Guatemala is covered with a dense tropical forest, consisting of mahogany, different kinds of cedar, cmcle and other hard woods. Along streams down which logs can be floated much of the mahogany has been cut, but as yet very little of the other woods have been marketed. This is especially true of the departments of Peten, Alta Verapaz and Izabal.

Most of the forests still belong to the government, and the usual method of securing the timber is by concession, by which a certain number of trees are cut at a given price per tree, or a stipulated sum is paid for the timber on a given tract. It is not an easy matter to get titles to large tracts of land in Guatemala, as it is discouraged by the government. These concessions are not usually granted for a longer period than five years. Sometimes it is stipulated that if a certain number of trees are cut during that time they must be renewed.

The pine forests are limited, being in the mountainous country principally and inaccessible. Most of the lumber used comes from the United States, principally from California. The forests of this country are generally so inaccessible that the railroad companies import nearly all their ties, and even import coal, because it is difficult for them to get enough firewood.

CONFUSION IN THE HOUSE.

Representatives Often Conduct Themselves Like a Lot of Schoolboys.

The house of representatives has nearly 400 members. They cannot be kept in order, and at every increase of the apportionment the confusion grows, conversation is almost unceasing, and applause, laughter and derison are frequent. The phrase in most frequent use comes from the speaker: "The house will be in order," but it seldom is, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Laughter" is the easiest thing there is in legislation. Wit and humor—or what passes for such in the house—are like a playbook. The matter is dull and tiresome when you read it, but when it has the embellishment of a crowd it "goes." Only a few postprandial speeches will "pan out" in cold print, and without the warmth of the stomach with something better than you get at home and the sparkling excitement of grape juice.

There can be no ascertainment of the cause of "applause" and "laughter" in congress by mail, telegraph or telephone. A person must be on the ground to see the performance; and then when he goes home and reflects by the light of his fireside he is wont to pick up the joke department of the almanac to keep out of the doldrums.

Made It Squeal.

"The professor fairly made his violin talk this afternoon at the concert," said the wife, describing a concert to her husband.

"I think he must have hurt it once or twice," suggested her boy; "don't you remember how it sort o' squealed?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Standard Directions.

He—I understand that Mrs. Wiggins rejected Mr. Wiggins 13 times before she accepted him.

She—Yes. She evidently thought it best to shake well before taking.—Magazine of Fun.

RUINED BY OVER PROFUSION.

Most Artistic Homes Are Not Always the Costliest.

In the days when millionaires were not quite so plentiful as now a certain man who had accumulated a large fortune by the work of his hands sent his son to be educated. The boy did not share his father's views concerning the desirability of this education, neither had he ability, and his tutor, having labored long and diligently, came to the parent with the plea that further effort was useless, since his pupil lacked capacity.

"Buy him one, then!" thundered the irate father. "Buy him one! Don't you understand that I have money enough to buy my children anything they need?" Alas! he had not. Money will buy a great many things in this world, but ability is not one of them and neither is taste.

Many a room that might have been charming is ruined by an overplus of decoration and furniture. Pictures are so crowded upon the walls that the individuality of each is lost, and you are merely conscious of a mingling of frames and a glare of color. Bric-a-brac is crammed upon mantelpiece and cabinets till they resemble nothing so much as the showcases in shops. Chairs and tables press against each other until crossing the room is a perilous feat, and the owner of this conglomeration gazes upon it with an air of resignation and wonders why her rooms have not the air of those of the woman across the street who does not spend one-tenth as much in the course of a year upon her house.

A few chairs selected with an eye to comfort and arranged so that their very attitude is an unspoken invitation to come and rest a while are in far better taste than innumerable spindle-leg and overcarved affairs which are always avoided by the wary guest. Pictures selected to give pleasure to the people who look at them and not because of the magnificence of their frames, hung with regard to their possibilities, add far more to the beauty of a room than the attempt at an imitation of an art gallery which some persons seem to affect.

English Cheese Straws.

Take two tablespoonfuls of stale bread crumbs and mix with four tablespoonfuls of flour. Put this on a dish, make a well in the center, into which drop the yolk of an egg and a tablespoonful of water, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of soft grated cheese, and a dash of cayenne. Mix, gradually working in the bread crumbs and flour. Knead as you would bread. The mixture must be hard and stiff. Roll into a thin sheet, cut into strips the width of a straw and about five inches long, place on greased paper, dry in a moderate oven, and serve in little bundles. These bundles may be held together with rings cut from the pastry and baked, or tied with narrow ribbon.

Creamed Chicken with Mushrooms.

Cut in small pieces the breast of a boiled chicken. Add to this one can of white button mushrooms, sliced. Put in small saucepan with salt, pepper, a little nutmeg and a pint of cream. Let it cook slowly for about ten minutes, then add a teaspoonful of rice flour to give it a nice creamy consistency. Let it cook a minute longer and then add if desired, a pony of good old sherry. Turn into a chafing dish and serve hot, either on toast or with toasted wafers on the side.

Stuffed Onions.

Boil large Bermuda onions until nearly soft, then remove the inside, leaving a shell. Chop the inside with three cooked sausages, one hard cooked egg, two tablespoons of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, one tablespoon of butter, four drops of tabasco and some chopped parsley. Fill the shell with this mixture, sprinkle cracker crumbs on top and place over each a small, thin slice of bacon. Bake one-half hour or until tender.—Good Housekeeping.

Orange Fritters.

Beat the yolks of four eggs with four tablespoonfuls sugar until thick and creamy; add the juice of half a lemon and just enough flour to thicken to a soft batter; whip the whites stiff and add, then dip in slices of orange, cut rather thin, one at a time; coat thoroughly with the batter, lift with a wire spoon and fry a nice brown in hot butter or olive oil; sprinkle pulverized sugar on top. Orange fritters are delicious served with broiled ham for breakfast.

Walls Covered With Enamel.

Use enameled cloth on kitchen and bathroom walls. If the walls are rough-finished it can easily be pasted on them. Make a paste the same as for wallpaper. Put a thin layer on back of cloth, and put in place on the wall. Rub smooth with a dry cloth, using a good deal of pressure.

To Remove Stains on Table Glass.

Stains, like lime deposit, can be removed with an acid. Put a gill of water in the pitcher and other article to be cleaned. Gradually add about two tablespoonfuls of sulphuric acid. Shake well and the glass will be cleaned. Strong vinegar will often dissolve the crust of lime.

Fig Cream.

Cook one-fourth of a pound of figs in a cupful of water until tender; chop fine. Beat the whites of five eggs and a pinch of cream of tartar until dry; then add five level teaspoonfuls of sugar and the figs, beating constantly. Bake in a border mold about half an hour; serve with stewed figs, stuffed nuts, and pass plain cream.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD—

EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Oct. 8, 1906

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3.25, 6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6.22, 7.43 p. m. Sunday, 3.25, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday *9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m.

For Old Orchard—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m.

For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth—*4.50, *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester—*4.50, *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 1.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9.09 a. m., 12.48, *3.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 3.23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 5.23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00, *10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.15 a. m.

Leave Dover—6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.59, 6.16, 7.26 p. m. Sunday, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave,

Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55p. m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

*Via Dover and Western Division.

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Ferry leaves Portsmouth, connecting with cars:

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55 a. m., and hourly until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m., and half hourly until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Eliot and Rosemary—7.55 a. m., and every two hours until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

Cars leave Dover:

For York Beach—8.05 a. m., and every two hours until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick:

For Dover, Eliot and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

For York—8.00 a. m., and every two hours until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

Leave York Beach:

For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via P. K. & Y. Div.—5.45, 6.30, 8.30 a. m., and every two hours until 4.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via Rosemary and Eliot—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

Leave Sea Point:

For Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and half hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Rosemary Cottage:

For Portsmouth and Kittery—6.00, 6.30, 7.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Close connections can be made between Dover and York Beach via Eliot, Kittery and Kittery Point.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

October 1 Until March 31

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 10.00, 10.20, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, 1.50, *7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.35, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, 6.00, *10.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Monday, Sept. 17, 1906

Subject to change and correction without notice.

Main Line—Outward

Leave Portsmouth (Market Square) for North Hampton *6.15 a. m. For Lang's Corner, Cable Road, Rye Beach, Little Boars Head and North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at *7.05 a. m., and hourly until 9.05 p. m. For Cable Road only at **5.30 a. m., *6.45 a. m., ||10.05 p. m. Sunday only, for North Hampton, 7.35 a. m. Sunday only for Sagamore Hill, 10.05 a. m. On Theatre Nights ||10.05 p. m. car waits until close of performance. Cars leaving 10.05 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. make connection for North Hampton.

Main Line—Inward

Leave North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at *8.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Leave Cable Road **6.10 a. m., *7.30 a. m. and *10.40 p. m. Sunday only, leave Sagamore Hill for Market Square at 10.23 a. m.

Plains' Loop

Via Middle Street and Via Islington Street—Leave Market Square at **6.35 a. m., **7.05 a. m., and half hourly until *10.35 p. m. and x11.05 p. m. Via Middle Street only at 10.35 p. m. Sundays.

Last cars each night run to car barn only.

Christian Shore Loop

Via Islington Street and Via Market Street—Leave Market Square at **6.35 a. m., **7.05 a. m., and half hourly until *10.35 p. m. and x11.05 p. m.

Running time from Market Square to B. & M. Station via Islington street, 16 minutes; via Market street 4 minutes. Last cars each night run to car barn only.

North Hampton Line—Weekdays

Leave Cable Road 7.00 a. m., 8.00, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 3.00 p. m., 5.45, 7.05 p. m., connecting with 7.41 a. m., 8.30, 11.19, a. m., 2.35 and 5.13 p. m. trains for Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head, Rye Beach and Cable Road at 7.30 a. m., 8.30, 9.30, xx11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., xx5.05 and 6.25 p. m., connecting with 9.28 a. m., 11.55 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 5.05 and 6.21 trains from Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only xx11.55 a. m., xx1.00 p. m., 2.40, 3.40, xx4.00, 4.32, 7.35, xx8.00, xx9.00 and xx10.00 p. m. Car leaving North Hampton, 4.22 p. m. connects at Little Boars Head for Rye Beach and Cable Road until October 7 1906.

Leave Little Boars Head for North Hampton Station at 12.50 p. m., 1.50, 2.10, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 p. m.

Sundays

Leave Little Boars Head at 8.50 a. m. and hourly until 9.50 p. m.

Returning—Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only 9.03 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. All trips on Sundays connect with Main Line cars at Little Boars Head.

*Omitted Sundays.

**Omitted Holidays.

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PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ELECTRIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Cars leave Exeter, Boston and Maine station, for Portsmouth—5.45, 7.45, *8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, *11.45 p. m. Cars leave Market square, Portsmouth, connecting with cars at Portsmouth Plains for Exeter—6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 10.35 a. m., 12.35, 2.35, 4.35, 5.05, 6.35, 8.35, 10.35 p. m.

Sunday cars start two hours later and run the same as on week days except the 7.35 a. m., and 5.05 p. m. trips, which are cancelled for that day.

*To Stratham only.

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TRAVELING ON HIS RIBS.

Russian Tramp Was Doing the Stunt Worked by the American Tramps.

Poultney Bigelow, who knows Russia well, was describing the Russian muzhik.

"The muzhik is naive," he said. "Here is a story that they told about him.

"A muzhik of Moscow boarded the Petersburg train and in due time the conductor came and asked for his ticket.

" 'I have no ticket,' said the muzhik, naively.

" 'No ticket?' cried the conductor. 'Then off you go, you scoundrel, at the very next station.'

"And at the next station, accordingly, the muzhik was put off with a half dozen thumps in the ribs.

"He waited till another Petersburg train came along, he boarded this train, too, and at the next station, with more thumps in the ribs, he was again put off.

"Undaunted, he boarded the third train and a third time he was beaten and put off.

"A passenger who alighted at the same place was interested in the muzhik, and said sympathetically:

" 'Where is it you are going, my friend?'

"The muzhik with a patient smile replied:

" 'To St. Petersburg, if my ribs will stand it.' "

MADE THE PERFECT PEARL

Process Discovered by French Chemist Produces a Faultless Specimen.

A French chemist, M. Tecla by name, has recently succeeded after 11 years of research in discovering a process to scientifically produce a pearl that would equal the product of nature. The fact that rubies and pearls have been scientifically produced has stimulated manufacturers of these precious stones to seek a duplicate of the pearl, the popularity of which has been growing steadily in public demand.

To this end perfect specimens of the pearl have been continuously sought after, and in many cases fabulous amounts are frequently paid for a faultless stone. It is said that through a secret known only to himself M. Tecla has succeeded in attaining his ambition to produce what is apparently a genuine pearl at one-sixth the cost of the orient specimen, a calcareous concretion, indestructible and of the adamant quality and exact weight of the real stone, with skin of fine and delicate texture and of a clear, almost translucent color, with the subdued iridescent sheen so dear to judges of these very fascinating gems. M. Tecla has only recently finished the experimental stage and it will be quite some time before his results will be brought before the public.

THERE IS COAL ENOUGH.

Plenty of Fuel to Last the World for Thousands of Years.

The total known coal production of the world is something like 790,000,000 tons per annum, and experts state that even at this rate of production, there is sufficient coal to last thousands of years to come. Some faint idea can be gathered from these figures of the enormous quantity of coal there is on this planet, and no one can better appreciate the statement made by Sir Robert Ball that all the coal on the earth would not supply the sun's heat for one-tenth of a second.

There are many interesting facts about the sun which are not common knowledge. For instance, if the clouds were removed from the sun our luminary would lose all its brightness, and the sun spots, about which we have heard so much, are merely places where the clouds are broken.

It is interesting to know that the power of the sun to warm us depends on an element so important to our life here on earth, such as the rose-colored prominences on the sun, which consist of hydrogen.

Importing Sacred Cattle.

The government has undertaken to superintend the introduction into this country of the sacred cattle of India for breeding purposes. The reason why these cattle are desired by cattlemen is that they are immune from pleuro-pneumonia, which has caused such heavy losses through infection by cattle ticks. The ticks, it is asserted, cannot work on the sacred cattle. Experiments have been carried on for years to demonstrate this fact. The introduction of one-eighth of sacred blood in the ordinary American cattle is said to be enough to obtain immunity. Secretary Wilson agreed to afford facilities for the importation of Indian cattle, but on condition that a government veterinarian should examine every beast before it was bought and give his approval to the purchase. The expenses of the veterinarian are paid by the cattlemen.

Needn't Have Mentioned It.

Miss Dauber—I can generally tell what a person's profession is by looking at his face.

Miss Gushe (sitting for a portrait)—Now, isn't that a coincidence? Do you know, the very first time I saw your face I said to myself "I'll bet that woman paints!"—Stray Stories.

World's Ship Canal Record.

In the navigation season of 1905 the three locks at the Sault Ste. Marie passed an average of 87 vessels a day. This record has never been approached by any other ship canal in the world.

THE MAKING OF A JUROR.

Puzzled German Gives the Judge a Chance to Get Even with Lawyers.

The judge had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to talk, and by men who tried to evade jury service. Between hypothetical questions and excuses it seemed as if they never would get to the actual trial of the case, relates the Green Bag. So when the puzzled little German who had been accepted by both sides jumped up the judge was exasperated.

"Shudge!" cried the German.

"What is it?" demanded the judge.

"I tink I like to go home to my wife," said the German.

"You can't," retorted the judge. "Sit down."

"But shudge," persisted the German, "I don't tink I make a good shurer."

"You're the best in the box," said the judge. "Sit down."

"What box?" said the German.

"Jury box," said the judge.

"Oh, I thought it vas a bad box that peoples gets in somedimes."

"No," said the judge, "the bad box is the prisoner's box."

"But, shudge," persisted the little German, "I don't speak good English."

"You don't have to speak any at all," said the judge. "Sit down."

The little German pointed at the lawyers to make his last desperate plea."

"Shudge," he said, "I can't make noddings of what these fellers say."

It was the judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.

"Neither can anyone else," he said. "Sit down."

With a sigh the little German sat down.

NEW NOSE AND PROMOTION

Young Man in the Navy Gains Advancement by Clever Surgical Operation.

No matter how straight a man may shoot, no matter how expert he may be in seamanship, no matter what his knowledge of torpedoes and such things, there is no promotion for him in the United States navy unless—well, unless he is good looking, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Uncle Sam will not have petty officers, even, that are not handsome chaps—fellows with good faces under their caps.

And so it was that Frank Clancy, five years in the service and one of the cleverest lads on the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, could not get a step higher than the ranks. He passed brilliantly in everything, but to no purpose, for Frank had a nose that was anything but an ornament. It was a hollow nose, with a big, upturned end, which made him look as if a scoop had been at work between it and his eyes.

The young sailor was grievously disappointed and mourned the physical disability that deprived him of advancement. In despair he sought a face specialist, directing him to "kill or cure" the offending member.

In 40 minutes Frank Clancy was ready to take his place with the finest looking on board Uncle Sam's ships. And now, thanks to science aiding nature, he is an officer on the Lawrence.

THE "SKILLED" MEXICAN.

Was Sounding the Car Wheels, but Didn't Know Why He Was Doing It.

"The inefficiency of Mexican labor was under discussion by a group of mining promoters.

"On my last trip to Mexico," said one, "while our train halted at Jimulco, a dinner station on the Mexican Central, I alighted and watched the mechanic who went from car to car sounding the wheels with a hammer, presumably to test their condition. He was a fair type of the native 'skilled workman.' Just to draw him out a little, I inquired.

" 'Why do you rap the wheels?'

"Setting down his torch, he stared at me in amazement. 'Because the master mechanic tells me to,' he replied. 'But why,' I persisted. 'What good does it do?' 'I do not know, senor,' said he. 'The master mechanic tells me to strike each wheel, and I do so. That is enough for me.'

" 'How long have you been working at this job?' I asked.

" 'Two years,' he replied. For two years he had been going through the form of sounding the car wheels without the slightest knowledge of the object of the test or the slightest curiosity concerning it."

Domestic Tragedy.

The cook wept.

Her mistress, standing before her, quivered in queenly wrath.

"You do not deny it, then?"

"N-n-no, ma-am."

"There were 17 leaves in the head of lettuce my husband bought with his week's salary. He counted them. So did I. Now there are only 16. You took one!"

The cook bowed her head in shame. —Newark News.

Teachers All Marry.

Because it has been found impossible to secure teachers several schools in Nevada have been compelled to close. Almost as soon as young lady teachers arrive and take charge they marry.

First Aniline Dye.

It is 50 years ago since William Henry Perkins extracted from coal-tar the first of the aniline dyes—"mauve." The jubilee of that event is about to be celebrated and honor done to the discoverer.

WHY THEY WERE DEFEATED.

Variety of Excuses Offered by Candidates Defeated for Parliament.

Some of the defeated candidates for parliament have been explaining the causes of their discomfiture in answer to questions from the London Mail; and there is something familiar as well as funny in the explanations. Sir Frederick Milner laid the disaster to "money, the education act, Chinese labor and the big loaf." His opponent was rich, the nonconformists revolted because of the new educational system, the philanthropists were frightened about the coolies in the African mines and the working people thought protection on wheat would reduce the size of a penny loaf of bread. Capt. Ellice accounted for his defeat with the sententious phrase: "The auld Kirk," referring either to the education act or the decision confiscating the Free church property. J. Bamford Slack telegraphed that he was knocked out because his opponents "did not fight fair," and "hit him below the belt." J. H. Balfour-Browne declared himself the victim of "broadcast lies and an insane love of change." He appealed "to the reason, the sympathy and the conscience of the working man in vain." Possibly Guinness was laid out by "the little loaf fable." Capt. Rawson sank under "the wave of socialism that is sweeping over the country." He remarks incidentally, however, that "the electors seem to have gone mad." Col. Sackville owned to being beaten by "nonconformity, liberalism and labor," which he regards as a combination very hard to fight.

PIRACY OF 20TH CENTURY.

Art Treasures Rescued from the Sea by Divers Stolen by Grecian Rovers.

A picturesque bit of twentieth-century piracy is reported from the isles of Greece. Antiquaries believe that they have fixed the position off Anticythera, the modern Cerigotto, of the ships laden with art treasures and plunder that Mummius dispatched to Rome after the capture of Corinth, over 2,000 years ago, and which are recorded as having sunk in a storm in that neighborhood. Within three or four years the sea has yielded up objects of great artistic and archaeological worth to the divers that the Greek government employs on the spot, notably the marvelous bronze ephebos now in the Athens museum.

Very recently the divers were attacked by pirates and robbed of their latest hauls from the sea. The intrinsic value of the bronzes and marbles they may have brought up is slight, but the pirates must have some idea of the prices collectors will give for them. The Greek government has sent a gunboat in search of the thieves. If it captures them it may find out whether they are mere freebooters or the instruments of unscrupulous art collectors.

MAN THE BEST SWIMMER.

Far Ahead of the Lower Animals in the Respect of Natatory Power.

It is curious that whereas the rabbit cannot swim at all, the hare is an excellent swimmer. The common mouse and the field mouse can only swim a few yards; they drown in the act of swimming. Yet rats swim splendidly. Lions and tigers swim well, although only from necessity—to cross a river, for example.

The horse can swim for miles without being exhausted, and shows a wonderful instinct in choosing the best available landing place. Bears and moles swim well, but bats and monkeys are helpless in the water. All reptiles swim; so do most insects.

Human beings have greater swimming powers than most of the lower animals. A man has been known to swim 30 miles without a stop. The only land animal known to have even approached this performance is the American black bear; but the American deer sometimes swims 12 or 14 miles at a stretch.

Consolation for the Nobodies.

If you are miserable because you are not great think of the former greatness of Rome and cheer up. For 1,100 years Rome was mistress of the known world. To-day the language of the Romans has almost been forgotten, and the Roman capital has no commercial importance, and is known among men merely as a curio. The Romans, noted as philosophers and soldiers, who invaded and subdued every nation known at the Roman period, are now museum curiosities. Fortunately they have been spared the humiliation of Rameses II.; in Egypt I saw the body of this great ruler on payment of 20 cents. If you are not great you will at least escape the humiliation of having your body exhibited 2,000 or 3,000 years after death.—Atchison Globe.

Art Societies in Germany.

In nearly every city of 20,000 or more in Germany there is an art society. Weekly art exhibitions are held, and the display is changed at the end of each week and passed along to the society next in regular order until the circuits of the art societies in the association are completed.

Putting It Strong.

The story goes that all the 1908 onion crop of Bermuda has already been sold in advance of production to an Englishman who proposes to bring out a cure for consumption, having onion-juice for its chief ingredient.—Hartford Courier.

HE WAS TOO SMART.

"When does the next train that stops at Peterton leave here?" asked the resolute widow at the booking-office window.

"You'll have to wait four hours," replied the clerk.

"I think not."

"Well, perhaps you know better than I do, ma'am."

"Yes, and perhaps you know better than I do whether I am going to travel in that train myself, or whether I am inquiring for a relative that's visiting at my house and wanted me to call here and ask about it and save her the trouble, because she's packing up her things and expects to take that train herself, and not me, and she'll have to do the waiting and not me; and perhaps you think it's your business to stand there and try to instruct people about things they know as well as you do, if not better; and, perhaps, you'll learn some day to give people civil answers when they ask you civil questions; but my opinion is you won't!"

And she swept away, leaving the clerk in a state of collapse.

And Then It Talked.

In silence the dumb waiter hung,
Disconsolate, gloomy, it swung,
Until the fat cook,
With a pleading look,
Came and put in an order of tongue.
—Judge.

EVIDENCE OF RICHES.

Visitor—I suppose the earl is rich?

Native—Rich? Why, bless 'ee, sir, look at these 'ere scarecrows 'e's just 'ad put 'ere, made o' real marble; 'e must be fair rollin' in money.

He Was Satisfied.

Old Biggs—So you are engaged to Miss Pe[illegible], eh? Has she any money?

Young Biggs—No, dad; but she's the most beautiful girl I ever met.

Old Biggs—Huh! beauty is only skin deep, you know.

Young Biggs—Well, that's deep enough for me. I'm no vivisectionist. —Chicago Daily News.

Case of Envy.

Mrs. Peckem (at the reception)—Do you see that tall man talking to the hostess?

Peckem—Yes.

Mrs. Peckem—He asked me to marry him once and I refused.

Peckem—Introduce me to him.

Mrs. Peckem—What for?

Peckem—I want to congratulate him.—Chicago Daily News.

Choice of Heroines.

The Maid—What is your favorite style of novel heroine?

The Man—Favorite style?

The Maid—Yes. Do you prefer one better than any woman could be or one that is no better than she ought to be?—Chicago Daily News.

Self-Protection.

"Why," asked the inquisitive person, "do some of your writers sign their articles, while others do not?"

"Those who do not," explained the magazine editor, "threatened to quit unless the other articles were signed." —Chicago Daily News.

Nature's Critic.

Mrs. Gulliver—What a lovely rainbow that is!

Mrs. Nuritch—Do you think so?

Mrs. Gulliver—Why, don't you?

Mrs. Nuritch—Oh, I dare say it's all very well, but the colors are too loud for my taste.

Cause for Complaint.

His Mother—But I thought you said your wife could cook.

Her Son—She can.

His Mother—Then what are you growling about?

Her Son—She won't.—Chicago Daily News.

Dust Protectors.

Gunner—That is a very polite porter they have on this train.

Guyer—So?

Gunner—Yes; before he begins to brush you down he hands you a pair of automobile goggles.—Chicago Daily News.

An Innocuous Bird.

Young Lady—That parrot you sold me last week doesn't talk at all.

Dealer—Yes'm; you said you wanted one that wouldn't be a nuisance to the neighbors.—N. Y. Weekly.

Didn't Want Her to Come.

Wife—Henry, dear, to-morrow is mother's birthday, and I'm thinking of sending her a nice traveling bag.

Husband—Don't, for Heaven's sake! She may take it for an invitation!

More Frenzied Finance.

Brown—I just made four dollars.

Green—How did you do it?

Brown—Short wanted to borrow five and I finally compromised by lending him one.

THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC
JANUARY 31

SUN RISES	7:30	MOON RISES	07:10 P. M.
SUN SETS	4:50	HIGH SEA	00:15 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY	9:20	FULL SEA	00:30 P. M.

Last Quarter, Feb. 5th, 7h. 52m., evening, E.
New Moon, Feb. 12th, 0h. 43m., evening, W.
First Quarter, Feb. 19th, 11h. 35m., evening, W.
Full Moon, Feb. 28th, 1h. 23m., morning, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

THE HERALD'S thermometer registered sixteen degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon

CITY BRIEFS

Farewell, January.

January's last day.

Many zero days this Winter.

It's busy at the Y. M. C. A.

Easter comes early this year.

The ice harvest will probably be ample.

The fire department is a storm center.

Teamsters hope that the sleighing will continue.

January has been versatile in the matter of weather.

The smelt fishermen continue to report good catches.

The appropriation bill is awaited with much interest.

The coming of Prescotte is awaited with much interest.

Kittery Grange observed Neighbors' Night last evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The extension of the telephone service in this city continues.

At Music Hall this evening: Maude Hillman in "Marching Thro' Georgia"

The navy yard woodworking craftsmen meet this evening in G. A. R. Hall.

Much reform legislation demands the attention of our solons at Concord.

Fewer Portsmouth people than usual are passing the Winter in the South.

February bids fair to be a busy month socially up to the beginning of Lent.

Music Hall will have some of the best attractions on the road during February.

Many and varied opinions are expressed in regard to the fire department changes.

A small party from this city will attend the governor's reception and ball on Feb. 7.

The increasing length of the days is a pleasant reminder that Winter is rapidly passing.

It would surprise few people if a fire commission were eventually established in this city.

Those weekly lectures in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association are very popular.

There has been no lack of amusement of every character in Portsmouth so far this Winter.

Portsmouth fans hope that a strong baseball team will entertain them at Portsmouth Field next season.

A meeting of the carpenters' union was held in Peirce Hall last evening and was addressed by General Organizer Shields.

Five big vaudeville acts with the Maude Hillman Company which opens a three days' engagement at Music Hall today.

If all records at the Summer resorts are not broken during 1907, many people will admit themselves sadly mistaken.

Racing on the speedway has furnished any amount of sport this Winter for the horsemen of Manchester and Concord.

Whipple Lodge of Kittery was entertained by Rockingham Lodge, I. O. G. T. at its regular meeting last evening. Refreshments were served.

The City Hall force is rapidly completing the work attendant upon the assuming of the reins of municipal government by a new administration.

See Maude Hillman and her strong company present "Marching Thro' Georgia" this evening, interspersed with five of the strongest vaudeville ever seen in this city.

The moving pictures that are part of the "Great Gauss" show, which plays here Feb. 4, 5, 6 are of the latest style and pattern and are all new to the people of Portsmouth.

THE HODGDON BILLS

Full Text Of Three Portsmouth Measures

PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE

Concord, Jan. 31.—Following are three Portsmouth bills introduced in the House by Representative Hodgdon of that city and now in the hands of the Portsmouth delegation:

House Bill No. 421

AN ACT

To an Amendment To Amend Chapter 212, Section 20, of the Laws of 1905

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Section 1. The street commissioner shall be chosen annually by the qualified voteds of the city at large voting in their respective wards, and shall hold office for the municipal year next following his election, and until his successor is chosen and qualified, and shall spend all moneys appropriated for streets under the direction of the mayor.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect at the next city election.

House Bill No. 422

AN ACT

Amending an Amendment to Charter of the City of Portsmouth, Chapter 212, Section 21.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Section 1. The board of water commissioners shall continue in office under this amended charter and all relating thereto shall continue in force, except that the mayor of the city shall, without extra compensation, be ex officio a member and chairman of said board, and all purchases of supplies shall be made in open market by advertising for the same.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House Bill No. 423

AN ACT

Amending an Amendment to Charter of the City of Portsmouth, Chapter 212, Section 29.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Section 1. If any officer, board or commissioner or member thereof of said city having authority to make contracts, purchasing any goods or supplying any labor or otherwise undertake to make the city liable for any amount in excess of the funds available thereof from income or appropriation, said officer, board or commission or member thereof shall be removed from office by the city council after due hearing, and the board of police commissioners shall not exceed the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) yearly.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HIS FRIENDS CALLED

Mr. Chesley and His Bride Very Much Surprised

The Boston and Maine railroad clerks and freight handlers were busy on Wednesday evening, not with their customary duties, but in a search for fun. They certainly found it.

A short time ago, one of their force, Charles Chesley, took to himself a bride and his fellow clerks have been waiting until Mr. and Mrs. Chesley were settled in their cozy home on Hanover street, to call and give the young people an evening's entertainment.

At eight o'clock on Wednesday evening they marched from the railroad station to the Chesley residence, headed by the Eagle Drum corps, and burning red fire along the line. Mr. Chesley gave the "boys" a hearty welcome on their arrival and turned over the house to them. He could hardly have done differently, anyway. Shortly after their arrival the guests called their host and hostess to the dining room, where they were presented with a handsome and costly sideboard. Dana B. Cutter, whose political oratory has put fear into the hearts of the Democrats of the town of Westbrook, Me., for years, made the presentation and in a characteristic speech delivered the magnificent piece of dining room furniture to the recipients.

Mr. Chesley was a much surprised man, but he regained his composure and expressed his appreciation of the good will of his associates.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening up to midnight was taken up by the following program, rendered with much merit:

Vocal selection, "Anybody But You," B. and M. quartet
Piccolo solo, "Suwannee River," W. T. Betton
Vocal duet, "Honey Lou," Fred Dyer and J. L. Bilbruck
Vocal solo, "On the Banks of the Cocheco," Arthur Hartford
Recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," Fred Dyer
Comic sketch, "A Mile a Minute," A. M. Smith
Recitation, "Hustling Freight," Bert Downs
Vocal solo, "The Music of the Wires," J. L. Bilbruck
Vocal selection, "In the Baggage Coach Ahead," B. and M. quartet

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CONGESTION EVERYWHERE

Freight Yards Are Reported Filled With Cars

It has been said that the present lack of cars for the rapid movement of freight is as much due to want of facilities in other directions as to actual car shortage. The fact seems to be that the business of the country has in all directions grown beyond the physical ability of the railroads to handle it.

In one New England yard, The Herald is informed, there are over 1,000 cars waiting for power to move them. Congested yards are reported everywhere and every blockade affects freights on all sides of the congested point.

The Boston and Maine railroad has been seriously inconvenienced by the holding back of cars that should be delivered by the New York Central and the Delaware and Hudson River roads. It is estimated that 5,000 cars are held back.

It is reported that many carloads of brimstone for the Publishers' Paper Company in this city are held up at different points, as well as many cars loaded with freight for other Portsmouth firms. Coal, and grain for all parts of Maine and New Hampshire are held up and potato cars from Maine are also delayed.

LOUGHLIN—SPEARE

Wedding Celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Dover

Bernard Loughlin, son of Peter Loughlin of the Dover Point House and employed in this city, was married on Monday at St. Mary's Church, Dover, to Miss Anna Speare of Dorchester, Mass. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Daniel W. Murphy performed the ceremony.

Miss Rose Ruber of Dover was bridesmaid and Jack Nugent of Lawrence, Mass., was best man.

After a short wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin will reside in this city, where the former holds a position in the office of the Portland and Portsmouth Express Company.

OBSEQUIES

Funeral services over the body of John Mitchell, who died in Beverly on Tuesday, and whose body was brought here today (Thursday) were held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, Kittery Point, at half-past one this afternoon, Rev. V. G. Bragdon officiating. Interment was in the Free Baptist cemetery.

PORTSMOUTH BOARD ADMITTED

The Portsmouth board of trade was admitted to membership in the state board at the meeting held in Concord on Wednesday in connection with the visit of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw.

TELEGRAPH WIRES REMOVED

Employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company have removed the wires running to Rockingham Park in Salem, closely following the Boston and Maine railroad men, who have torn up the spur tracks.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Conlon is passing the day in Boston.

Harold Frisbee of Kittery has been visiting in Dover.

O. A. Foster is passing a few days at his farm near Westford, Mass.

Mrs. R. J. Boyd of Lincoln avenue is confined to her home by illness.

Former Councilman Henry Wendell is confined to his home by severe illness.

Mrs. Robinson of Miller avenue has returned from a visit in Willimantic, Conn.

Miss Frances Murch of Summer street is the guest of relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Rev. Fr. Herbert Hennon of Laconia, formerly of this city, has been a visitor in Dover.

Mrs. John Newton and her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Mugridge, are visiting in Lawrence, Mass.

Walter Newton has been restricted to his home on Spring street since Saturday by an attack of the grip.

Dr. G. Scott Locke, formerly of this city, who has been visiting in the East, has left for his ranch in Texas.

Mrs. Bert Wood has been passing a few days in Concord with her husband, Representative Wood, and is now visiting in Lowell, Mass.

F. W. Hartford of the Portsmouth board of trade and the Merchants' Exchange was in the party which met Secretary Shaw on Wednesday in Concord.

E. P. Hendricks, draughtsman in the steam engineering department at the navy yard, is soon to start on a three months' trip through the South. His father will accompany him.

F. R. E. Dean, superintendent of dining rooms, and Frank Shurtleff, superintendent of newsstands and news agents, both of the George W. Armstrong Company, Boston, were here on business on Wednesday.

President John W. Kelley of the Portsmouth board of trade and a member of the state board of trade was one of those who received Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw at Concord on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary I. Wood of this city was among the prominent women of the state who argued in favor of the bill extending municipal suffrage to women before the judiciary committee of the state House of Representatives on Wednesday.

WILL LIVE HERE

Hon. Charles Marseilles to Take Up Residence in This City

Hon. Charles Marseilles, the famous journalist, literary man and collector of Exeter, one of the best known men in New Hampshire public life, now temporarily residing in Hampton, is soon to become a resident of this city.

Mr. Marseilles has decided to sell his magnificent library, noted for its great number of presentation copies of the works of famous American authors. It is probably the finest private library in New Hampshire.

At one time, Mr. Marseilles was publisher of the Exeter News-Letter and his reputation as a political writer, especially, is well established.

MISS SEWALL MARRIED

Miss Elizabeth Trufant Sewall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Sewall of Washington and Coventry Hall, York Village, was married on Wednesday in Washington to Francis Forrester Schellenberg of Pittsburg, Pa.

NEWS OF DEATH RECEIVED

News was received in this city on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Newton at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Marston at Lynn, Mass., formerly of this city.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum gets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

SONIER IS FOUND

Fisherman Given Up For Lost Is Safe

DORY WENT ASTRAY OFF THIS PORT A WEEK AGO

George William Sonier, the fisherman who was reported in last Wednesday's Herald as having been probably lost in Tuesday's gale off this coast from the schooner Almeida, was picked up on Jan. 23 by the schooner Susie N. Pickering and landed in New York yesterday.

Sonier was fishing in a dory at the time the gale came up, followed by a fierce snow storm.

All that day and the next the crew of the Almeida hunted in vain for the missing man.

Hope of finding him was reluctantly abandoned, and it was supposed that his name had been added to those of the dead who 'went down to the sea in ships.'

Last evening's dispatches say the man's name had been given as George Williams and report as a discovery that his last name is Sonier. This paper, however, published the correct name at the time of the happening.

The Almeida was fishing from this harbor and not, as reported in the dispatches, from Ipswich bay at the time Sonier's dory went astray.

TIME AND WIND UP

"Battling" White of the marine corps, who recently issued a challenge to men in or out of the service, will have a chance to see what he can do. His challenge has been accepted by Harvey Cote, a member of the marine guard of the Southery and the two have signed articles for a friendly bout to occur on Feb. 8 under the direction of the Riverside Athletic Club. Since White issued the challenge, a number of boxers have replied, but White says he will pluck a few feathers from Cote first and handle Roundtree, Corporal Call, Fireman Zahn and others afterward.

CREW FOR CHRISTIAN SHORE CLUB

The Christian Shore Social Club is talking of putting a rowing crew in training for the coming Summer and the crew will probably bend the oars in a contest with the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of Noble's Island.

PRICES ADVANCE

There is evidently a scarcity of potatoes. Prices in the Boston market have advanced considerably and further advances would not surprise the dealers.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Larkin Club will be held this evening in Rechabite Hall, at eight o'clock. Business of importance.

M. P. MORRISSEY, President.

The "Great Gauss", the champion jail-breaker of the world, will, beginning next Monday, play an engagement of three nights at Freeman's Hall, with the George F. Collier Polite Vaudeville Company.

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